What’s On
at Winnipeg Public Library
February 2024

EXHIBITS
Winnipeg 150
Millennium Library, Main floor
In 2024, Winnipeg marks 150 years as a city. Reflect on our past and look ahead to the future with a display that celebrates the rich history of the city. Created by City of Winnipeg Archives. On display starting in mid-February.

Trio Exhibit
Millennium Library
Blankstein Gallery, 2nd floor
Winnipeg artists Callen Maude, Katrina Derbecker, and Jack Gross present works in collage, linocut, paper cutout, and mixed media. The art converges on themes of healing, play, and nature.

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, February 12 & 26:
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, February 14 & 28:
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community Resource Centre
Thursday, February 1, 15, & 29:
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, February 4: 2-4 p.m.
The Secret Life of Bees

Top Docs
Sunday, February 11: 2-3:45 p.m.
Sammy Davis Jr.: I’ve Gotta Be Me

NFB Film Club
Sunday, February 18: 2-3:30 p.m.
Love, The Last Chapter

Silver Screen Matinee
Sunday, February 25: 2-3:45 p.m.
Casablanca

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, February 7:
12-12:50 p.m.
Lecture: Experiencing Ambiance through Literature with Adina Balint, UWinnipeg French Studies

Thursday, February 15:
12-12:50 p.m.
Concert: Code/Switch with violist Vijay Chalasani

Wednesday, February 21:
12-12:50 p.m.
Lecture: The Creation of Indigeneity as a Deviant Category with Marcella Siqueira Cassiano, UWinnipeg Criminal Justice

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.
LEISURE AND LEARNING

Many Hands Make a Scarf  
Cornish Library  
Help us knit a scarf. Drop in during February, and sit down to knit a row or two. Completed scarves will be available at the branch for anyone in need of a scarf.

Métis Sash Workshop  
Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface  
Le samedi 3 février : De 10 h 30 à 11 h 30  
Apprenez l’histoire de la ceinture et la signification des couleurs, et tissez aux doigts votre propre petite ceinture.

Charleswood Library  
Saturday, February 10: 2-3 p.m.  
Learn about the history of the sash and meaning of the colours, and finger weave your own mini-sash.

All Things Yarn Club  
Westwood Library  
Thursday, February 8 & 22: 6-7 p.m.  
Bring your project in progress, or supplies for help getting started with yarn crafts.

Ukulele Jam  
Westwood Library  
Tuesday, February 13: 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!

Knit Night  
St. Vital Library  
Tuesday, February 13: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Discover new techniques and get inspired by books from our collection. BYOY&N (yarn and needles).

Gender Diversity in Children and Adolescents  
Monday, February 26: 12-1 p.m.  
Learn about gender identity and why gender affirming care is important for children and adolescents. Presented in partnership with the Manitoba Psychological Society.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Time to Read Podcast: French Exit  
Release date: Friday, February 2  
Listen to the discussion of French Exit by Patrick DeWitt. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca

Next Page Live!  
Monday, February 5: 6:30-7:15 p.m.  
Join us for recommended reads from staff on the theme Stories About Love.

Self-Compassion is for Everyone  
Monday, February 12: 12-1 p.m.  
Learn practical strategies to gain the mental and physical health benefits of practicing self-compassion. Presented in partnership with the Manitoba Psychological Society.

Perspectives Online Book Club  
Tuesday, February 13: 6:45-7:45 p.m.  
Read books by diverse authors writing about genders, abilities, and cultures. February title: Scarborough by Catherine Hernandez

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ideaMILL PROGRAMS

Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Valentine’s Pop Up Card Making  
Thursday, February 1: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics to make a pop-up card for Valentine’s Day. Suitable for all skill levels.

Sewing Saturdays  
Saturday, February 3: 2-4 p.m.  
Looking to pick up a new skill? Have a garment that you need to mend? Drop-in for sewing help. Beginner sewers welcome.

Make Music Night  
Wednesdays, February 7 & 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Bring your own acoustic instrument and drop in for a jam and share session.

Second Sundays Craft Circle: Book Page Flowers  
Sunday, February 11: 2-4 p.m.  
Drop in with a project of your own, or get creative with our featured craft. February craft: book page flowers

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Make Vinyl Stickers on the Cricut  
Saturday, February 24: 2-4 p.m.  
Learn the basic tools and designs on the Cricut while using text and images to create a personalized vinyl sticker. Basic computer skills required.

Scan here for our events calendar and to register.
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, February 3: 2-4 p.m.
Join us for conversation about favourite graphic novels and comics.

**Bound Rebellion Book Club**
Monday, February 12: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
February theme: Black Radicalism and anti-racism

**Boundless Book Club**
Bill & Helen Norrie Library
Tuesday, February 20: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February title: *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner

**Plant-based Cookbook Club**
Charleswood Library
Monday, February 26: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February theme: Appetizers

**Transcona Cookbook Club**
Tuesday, February 27: 6-7:45 p.m.
February theme: Celebrate Grains

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**Queer Media Meetup**
Harvey Smith Library
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Get together to talk about favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and video games.

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**Online Teen Book Club**
Talk about books, meet new people, and have fun, all from the comfort of your home. Grades 7-12. Meets online via zoom.
Wednesday, February 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
February title: *Funeral Songs for Dying Girls* by Cherie Dimaline

**Black History Month**
Check out the Black History Info Guide. Find a wide range of resources about Black history and current experiences, with a focus on Canada. Download the Black Authors reading list with books for all ages at guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/blackhistory.
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*Programs for Children & Youth*

**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](https://winnipeg.ca/library) 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 with 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 18 months to 3 years 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. 20-30 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.

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**Family Book Club**
A book club for everyone in the family! Have fun, talk about some excellent books, and meet up with other families to share the perspectives of all ages. Best enjoyed by children 6-12 years old and a caregiver. 60 minutes.

**February’s title:** *Dinosaurs Before Dark*
by Mary Pope Osborne

**Munroe Library**
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
February 20, March 19, April 16, May 25

**Dad and Me Story Time**
Calling all dads (and brothers, uncles, grandfathers, and family friends)! Help build pre-reading skills by sharing stories, singing, and having fun together at our special story time to celebrate dads and male role models. For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes.
Drop-in.

**Westwood Library**
Saturdays at 11 a.m.
February 24, March 30, April 27, May 25

**Homeschool Hangs**
Do you need a space to work on homeschool materials with your child? Join us at our drop-in space for homeschool families to study and socialize! Drop-in.

**Westwood Library**
Mondays from 1-5 p.m.
February 5, March 4, April 6, May 6, June 3

**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.

**Louis Riel Library**
Saturday, February 10: 10:30 a.m.

**Zines for Teens:** *L-O-V-E Edition*<sup>®</sup>
Love, heartbreak, and all that’s in between: we want to hear about it! Learn about zine culture, explore different artistic techniques, and create your own piece of a collaborative zine all about love that will be displayed at the West Kildonan Library. All supplies provided. Grades 7-12. 90 minutes.

**West Kildonan Library**
Saturday, February 10: 2 p.m.

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**Crafternoon**
Discover. Learn. Connect. Get busy with a variety of craft supplies and make your own creation. Drop-in.

**Millennium Library**
Sundays from 1-4 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, 25

**Winter Wonders**
Chilly outside? Let’s bring the outdoors in for some winter fun! Join us for fun songs, rhymes, and stories, then create a wintery craft to take home. 45 minutes. Ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

**Louis Riel Library**
Tuesday, February 6: 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**St. Vital Library**
Saturday, February 10: 2 p.m.

**Warm and Cozy Story Time at Home**
Snuggle up at home and join us for a Family Story Time on Zoom all about keeping cozy and warm in the winter. For children up to 5 years with a caregiver. 30 minutes.

**Online**
Tuesday, February 13: 6:30 p.m.

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Take Your Child to the Library Days

Visit a library branch in the evenings and each Saturday in February for programming for the whole family and to sign up for a library card!

The Magic of Ryan Price
Ryan Price presents magic and puppetry to bring some of his favourite books to life. For families. 45 minutes.
St. James-Assiniboia Library
Thursday, February 1: 6:30 p.m.
Harvey Smith Library
Thursday, February 8: 6:30 p.m.
Sir William Stephenson Library
Wednesday, February 21: 6:30 p.m.

James Culleton
Laugh and learn as you listen to James Culleton’s funny and informative songs. For Families. 45 minutes.
Osborne Library
Saturday, February 3: 10:30 a.m.
West Kildonan Library
Saturday, February 3: 2 p.m.
Munroe Library
Saturday, February 10: 2 p.m.
Bill and Helen Norrie Library
Saturday, February 17: 2 p.m.

TiBert et Douzie (en français)
TiBert et Douzie est un duo d’artistes aux multiples talents. Douzie utilise son fidèle violon et sa turntable pour jouer des airs traditionnels avec une touche moderne tandis que le maître conteur et jongleur TiBert invite tout le monde à se joindre à la fête avec sa guimbarde et une variété de percussions traditionnelles. Pour toute la famille. 45 minutes.
Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface
Le samedi, 10 février: 14h00

Aaron Burnett
Join us for some toe-tapping tunes from this Juno nominated family entertainer. Get up, dance, and take part! For families. 45 minutes.
Windsor Park Library
Saturday, February 10: 2 p.m.
St. Vital Library
Saturday, February 17: 2 p.m.
Louis Riel Library
Saturday, February 24: 10:30 a.m.
Charleswood Library
Saturday, February 24: 2 p.m.

Reading with Raptors
Owls and falcons will be swooping in to the library with staff from the Prairie Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Staff will bring an owl, falcon, or other wild animals and together we will read stories and learn interesting facts about these wondrous creatures. Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.
Westwood Library
Saturday, February 3: 2 p.m.
Cornish Library
Saturday, February 17: 2 p.m.
Fort Garry Library
Saturday, February 24: 2 p.m.
Henderson Library
Tuesday, February 27: 6:30 p.m.

Visit a branch for a drop-in Family Games!

Family Game Day
Cornish Library
Friday, February 2: 2-4 p.m.
St. Vital Library
Saturday, February 3: 2-4 p.m.

Family Stay and Play
Fort Garry Library
Saturday, February 24: 2 p.m.

Family Activity Day
Charleswood Library
Saturday, February 17: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family Game Night
Pembina Trail Library
Thursday, February 22: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Leap Day Family Game Night
Pembina Trail Library
Thursday, February 29: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Many thanks to the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library for their support of family programming.