Exhibits

Millennium Library

Story Seeds: Cultivating Wellness and Depth through Indigenous Plant Traditions
Curated in partnership with Métis artist and researcher Vanda Fleury, this exhibit uses educational resources, photos, historical records, and other sources to explore crops and plants domesticated, developed, and harvested by Indigenous people of the Americas. The exhibit runs to September 15.

The Architecture of Max Blankstein
Max Blankstein was one of the first Jewish architects in Canada. He designed over two hundred buildings in a variety of styles, including many Winnipeg theatres, apartments, and commercial buildings. This exhibit highlighting his work runs to December 15.

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 at:

Sherbrook Street Festival
185 Young Street
Saturday, September 10: 1-5 p.m.

Manyfest
Find us with the Book Bike at the Legislative Building.
Saturday & Sunday, September 10 & 11: 12-4 p.m.

There’s more online!

Visit our Programs & Events calendar at winnipeg.ca/library

How to register for a program

Most programs require registration. You can register online at winnipeg.ca/library (Programs & Events calendar), in person or by phone.

A Zoom link to join online programs will be sent by email.

Programs for Adults

Interests And Life-Long Learning

Seed Library
Fall is the time to save seeds for the next year, and seed libraries provide an opportunity to share extra seeds and choose some yourself. Check the website of participating branches for more details.

Osborne Library:
Open August 15-November 30.
Cornish Library:
Open September 19-November 30.

Winterizing the Prairie Garden
Monday, September 12: 12-1:15 p.m.
Join Dr. Eva Pip for a presentation about the tasks involved in putting a Manitoba garden to bed for the winter, including dividing perennials, storing bulbs, protecting roses and other delicate perennials, and securing planters.

Google Drive Basics
Millennium Library, ideaMILL
Saturday, Sept. 17: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 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.

Tips on Decluttering Your Home
Monday, September 19: 12-1 p.m.
Kathy Majowski from the WRHA will provide tips on tackling clutter and becoming better organized, including helpful resources to get started.

Family Law: What Are My Options?
Thursday, September 22: 12-1 p.m.
Learn about what to do when you separate, how to file for divorce, what to expect when you meet with a lawyer, and the basics of court procedure. Presented by CLEA (Community Legal Education Association).

In/Out Dance
Millennium Library Park
Friday, September 23: 12-12:20 p.m.
Drop in to watch a collaboration between Rachelanne Kosatsky and Ian Mozdzen as part of a series bringing dance to inspiring locations.

Word Level 1
Millennium Library, ideaMILL
Saturday, Sept. 24: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Learn about editing and formatting text, including opening and saving documents. Basic computer skills are required.

Tales at Night
Wednesday, September 28: 7:30-9 p.m.
Tales are on tap at our first 2022 storyline for adults! Feel like a kid again by listening to some fun tales read aloud by your local librarians at the Goodwill Social Club, 625 Portage Ave. Ages 16+ only. Free entry.

Perspectives Book Club
Join us online for a discussion of the featured title in monthly meetings.
Tuesday, September 6: 7-8 p.m.
The Other Black Girl by Zakiya Dalila Harris.

Cookbook Clubs Are Back!
Many branches are re-launching in-person book clubs this fall, meeting on evenings or Saturdays to discuss interesting titles. Check the program calendar online for details—clubs vary in format, with some meeting for sessions of several months, while others offer the chance to join for a single meeting.

Cookbook Clubs Return!
Cookbook Clubs offer an opportunity to focus on food, with participants talking about recipes they have tried from cookbooks in various genres. Fort Garry, Osborne, and Transcona are hosting clubs meeting in person. Check the program calendar online for details.

Time to Read Podcast: In a Sunburned Country
Listen to the discussion on In a Sunburned Country by Bill Bryson being released Friday, September 2. Check out current and past episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

Introduction to Eastern European Genealogy
Monday, October 3: 7-8 p.m.
This presentation will touch on genealogy basics, suggest useful resources, demonstrate sample records, and provide tips for confirming the village name.
Programs for Children and Youth

Registration for all Children and Youth programs opens August 29 at 10 a.m.

Fall Early Literacy Programs
Join other families for these staff-led programs featuring age appropriate stories, songs and rhymes. Discover simple but powerful practices to nurture pre-reading skills. Developing strong early literacy skills, from birth to age 5, has a long-term impact on children’s reading achievement and lifelong success. 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 Monday, September 19 and end on Monday, October 24. Friday programs end on October 28.

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 🍼
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 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 and a caregiver. 20-30 minutes.

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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 to attend. 30 minutes.

L’Heure du Conte en famille 🍼
Venez découvrir la joie des histoires, comptines et chansons dans une ambiance chaleureuse et détendue. Pour les enfants de 5 ans et moins accompagnés d’un ou d’une responsable ; les autres enfants peuvent cependant y participer, quel que soit leur âge. Durée de 30 minutes.

Science Literacy Week 🍼
Science Literacy Week is a celebration of different ways to explore and learn about science. It takes place from September 19 to 25 and this year’s theme is mathematics! Starting Saturday September 17, University of Manitoba engineering and science students from WISE Kidnetic Energy will lead fun, hands-on programs to engage children in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) at Winnipeg Public Library branches.

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

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

Ininímowin (Cree) and Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) for Families
Learn new words by playing games, singing songs, and listening to stories. Classes run from September 17 to October 22 (6 weeks). For families with children of all ages.

Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe) for Families 🍼 Bill and Helen Norrie Library: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Ininímowin (Cree) for Families 🍼 Transcona Library: 2-4 p.m.

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

Thank you to the Winnipeg Public Library Board for their support of Indigenous language programming.

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.

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. Library cards are free if you live - or pay property or business taxes - in Winnipeg.

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