What’s On
at Winnipeg Public Library
July & August 2024

EXHIBITS

Millennium Library
Main Floor
Original beadwork created by author Kathleen Fingarsen for several books is on display, with panels representing spring and summer legends.

A display highlighting the achievements of women in architecture is also showcased. Curated by the Winnipeg Architectural Group.

Millennium Library
Blankstein Gallery, 2nd Floor
Interconnected features two-dimensional multimedia art pieces by Romani artist Ildiko Nova, and includes paintings and beading on fabric.

Winnipeg 150
Louis Riel Library
This display tells the story of 150+ years of Winnipeg’s history through archival images.

Programs for Adults

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, July 15, 29, August 12, & 26: 3-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesday, July 3, 17, 31, August 14 & 28: 10-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community Resource Centre
Thursday, July 4, 18, August 1, 15, & 29: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Library at the Leaf
The Leaf at Assiniboine Park,
145 The Leaf Way
Wednesdays, July 10 & August 7: 9-12 p.m.

Our pop-up library will be on-site with books to borrow.

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

Holiday Notice:
Monday, July 1: CLOSED
Monday, August 5: CLOSED

How to register for a program

= Registration required
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.

Community Connections
This information hub helps provide job, resume, health, and housing information, and connects people with community agencies. See the calendar online at winnipeg.ca/communityconnections for the full schedule of visiting agencies.

ADULT SUMMER READING
Looking for some summer reading ideas? Try a new author or genre using our adult summer reading cards for prompts. Check the Adult Summer Reading Info Guide to get started, and check out the new Read Local Challenge to mark Winnipeg 150.

Écoutez ces histoires
Livres audio pour toute la famille!

guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/cantookstationguide
LEISURE & LEARNING

Puzzle Swaps
Osborne Library
Runs until July 26
Charleswood Library
Runs until August 30
Stop by with a puzzle you no longer want and swap it with a new—well, different!—one to take home and assemble.

Community Resource Fair
Cornish Library
Tuesday, July 9: 2:30-6:30 p.m.
Learn about local resources and partners in West Broadway for employment assistance, newcomer services, health resources, and housing supports.

Watercolour Basics 1
Pembina Trail Library
Monday, July 29: 5:45-7:30 p.m.
Get started with the basics of wet-on-wet watercolour technique. All supplies provided.

Adult Game Night
Westwood Library
Tuesdays, July 30 & August 27: 6-7:45 p.m.
Drop in for an evening of board and card games. Choose from one of our many games, or bring one of your own. We'll have games for all group sizes and skill levels available.

Orange Shirt Pins
Harvey Smith Library
Tuesday, August 13: 5-7:45 p.m.
Create an orange shirt pin with Gerri-Lee Pangman to honour residential school survivors and children who did not return home.

Watercolour Basics 2
Pembina Trail Library
Monday, August 26: 5:45-7:30 p.m.
Continue learning about watercolour with the basics of wet-on-dry technique. All supplies provided.

Queer Media Meetup
Harvey Smith Library
Wednesdays, July 31 & August 28: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Get together to talk about favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and video games.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Time to Read Podcast
Listen to the discussion of a new title each month. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.
Friday, July 5: Hijab Butch Blues by H. Lamya
Friday, August 2: This Is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar

Perspectives Online Book Club
Read books by diverse authors writing about genders, abilities, and cultures.
Tuesday, July 9: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Ragged Company by Richard Wagamese
Tuesday, August 6: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
The Sleeping Car Porter by Suzette Mayr

OUT & ABOUT PROGRAMS

Walking Book Club
Charleswood Library
Mondays, July 15 & August 19: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Join us for a walking book club! Meet to discuss books on a monthly theme July: Summer Fun August: Great Mysteries

Tour de WPL
Charleswood Library
Thursday, July 18: 6:30-8 p.m.
Learn about library history and enjoy a group bike ride on this route from Charleswood Library, through Assiniboine Forest to St. James Library.

A Walking Tour of Bruce Park
St. James Library
Thursday, July 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Explore the park's significance as an inspiration to Group of Seven artist L.L. FitzGerald.

Native Plant Identification
Cornish Library
Tuesday, July 23: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn about edible and medicinal native plants on a walk led by Métis naturalist Jenna Vandal.

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.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Tech Hour
St. Vital Library
Wednesday, July 17: 3-4 p.m.
Thursday, August 22: 2-3 p.m.
Drop in with your phone, tablet, or laptop for help with technology questions.

Introduction to the Computer
Millennium Library, Anhang Room
Tuesday, July 16: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn the basics of computer use from turning a computer on and off and using a mouse, to the different parts of Windows and using programs.

Internet Basics
Millennium Library, Anhang Room
Wednesday, July 17: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn about searching the Internet and exploring websites. Basic computer skills required.

Email Basics
Millennium Library, Anhang Room
Thursday, July 18: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn to receive and open, reply to, format, and send email. Basic computer skills required.

Excel Level 1
St. Vital Library
Monday, August 12: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn about basic spreadsheets, cell formatting, and simple formulas. Basic computer skills are required.

Excel Level 2
St. Vital Library
Tuesday, August 13: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn about functions and charts. Prerequisite: Excel 1 or equivalent knowledge.

Excel Level 3
St. Vital Library
Monday, August 19: 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Learn about IF statements, formatting, and filters. Prerequisite: Excel 2 or equivalent knowledge.
FILM SCREENINGS

Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium
Drop in to watch a free movie based on a book, an informative documentary, an NFB release, or a movie classic.

NFB Film Club
Saturday, July 6: 2-3:30 p.m.
WaaPaKe (Tomorrow)

Silver Screen Matinee
Saturday, July 13: 2-4 p.m.
A Streetcar Named Desire

Book-to-Movie
Saturday, July 20: 2-4 p.m.
If Beale Street Could Talk

Top Docs
Saturday, July 27: 2-3:30 p.m.
Echo in the Canyon

NFB Film Club
Saturday, August 3: 2-3:30 p.m.
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Silver Screen Matinee
Saturday, August 24: 2-4 p.m.
Sunset Boulevard

Book-to-Movie
Saturday, August 31: 2-4 p.m.
The Song of Names

ideaMILL PROGRAMS

Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Make Music Night
Wednesdays, July 3, 17, 31; August 14 & 28: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Bring your own acoustic instrument and drop in for a jam and share session.

Sewing Saturdays
Saturdays, July 6 & August 3: 2:30-3:30 & 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Looking to pick up a new skill? Have a garment that you need to mend? Join us for sewing help. Beginner sewers welcome.

Craft Circle
Thursday, July 11: 6-7:30 p.m.
Drop in with a project of your own, or get creative with our featured craft.
July craft: Make a Victorian-style secret note to give to a friend.
August craft: Create a geometric collage using patterned paper, images, and text.

Quilting Basics
Saturday, July 20: 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Take your sewing skills to the next level by learning how to quilt a placemat. Prior sewing experience recommended.

Community Mitt Making
Mondays, July 22 & 29: 1:30-4 p.m.
Make mitts for the community with leather artist Sheila Cailleau. Participants should attend both dates to complete the project.

Button-Making Basics
Saturday, July 27: 2-3 p.m.
Learn the basics of creating graphics for use with our button maker.

How to Hem Your Jeans
Saturday, August 10: 2-4 p.m.
Learn how to hem your jeans with our sewing machines. Bring a pair of jeans you would like to hem. Beginner sewers welcome.

Stitched Bookmarks
Saturday, August 24: 2-4 p.m.
Enjoy creating your own personalized embroidered bookmark. Learn basic stitches to complete this delightful keepsake.