What’s On at Winnipeg Public Library

NOVEMBER 2022

Exhibits

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

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

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:

Mobile Library:
Blake Gardens Resource Centre
Mondays: 2:30-4:30 pm
November 14 & 28

Indigenous Family Centre
Wednesdays: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
November 2, 16, & 30

Seed Library
Osborne and Cornish 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. Drop-off until November 30.

Skywalk Series

Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium: 12:10-12:50 p.m.
Drop in for Wednesday lectures featuring University of Winnipeg professors speaking on interesting topics, and Thursday concerts highlighting local musicians. Presented in partnership with the University of Winnipeg and Virtuosi Concerts.

Wednesday, November 2: Can models help us locate suitable habitat for an endangered tall-grass prairie butterfly in Manitoba? with Katherine Dearborn, UWinipeg Environmental Studies & Sciences

Thursday, November 3: Sophisticated Songstress with Kwiat

Wednesday, November 9: Emergency Department Crowding: Hidden Behind the Numbers with Enayon Taiwo, UWinipeg Business & Administration

Thursday, November 10: Journey with the Drum with Southern Thunderbird Medicine Drum

Wednesday, November 16: Leaf damage on trees: how bad can it be? with German Avila-Sakar, UWinipeg Biology

Thursday, November 17: The Marvellous Marimba with Victoria Sparks & Desautels Percussion Studio

Wednesday, November 23: Shakespearean Biography and the Ethics of Belief with Michael Dudley, UWinipeg Library

Thursday, November 24: Forgetting with Zohreh Gervais and Lisa Rumpel

BOOK CLUBS AND LIFE-LONG LEARNING

Vegan Cookbook Conversations
Charleswood Library
Monday, November 7: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Come chat about plant-based cooking. Bring a favourite cookbook idea or recipe to share.

Bill & Helen Norrie Library Book Club
Tuesday, November 15: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month’s featured title: Winter Wives by Linden McIntyre.

Queer Media Meetup
Harvey Smith Library
Wednesday, November 23: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Get together and talk about your favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and even video games!

The Architecture of Max Blankstein
Millennium Library, Carol Shields Auditorium
Tuesday, November 29: 12-1 p.m.
Join Murray Peterson to hear about his book Max Blankstein: Architect on the first Jewish architect registered in Canada. This talk complements the exhibit at Millennium Library, main floor. Offered in partnership with the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation.

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.
ONLINE PROGRAMS

Perspectives Book Club 📚
Tuesday, December 6: 6:45-7:45 p.m.
Reading this month: Jonny Appleseed by Joshua Whitehead.
Join our discussion in December.

Time to Read Podcast: Billy Summers
Listen to the discussion on Billy Summers by Stephen King.
Check out current and past episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

In the Trenches: Digitized First World War Records in the LAC Collection 📚
Monday, November 7: 6:30-8 p.m.
Join this introductory webinar on how to access Canadian Expeditionary Force service files and other resources online in the Library and Archives Canada collection.

Ten Healthy Habits of Financial Management 📚
Monday, November 14: 12-1 p.m.
Learn to assess your level of financial fitness and set appropriate goals, as well as use resources to improve the management of your finances. Presented in partnership with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

All About Succulents 📚
Tuesday, November 15: 12-1 p.m.
Learn about keeping succulents healthy and how to rejuvenate and regenerate your favourites.

Planning for Your Retirement 📚
Monday, November 21: 12-1 p.m.
Hear about why you need a retirement plan, how much you need to save, and strategies to meet your goals, as well as information about RRSPs, TFSAs, CPP, OAS, and GIS. Presented in partnership with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

How to Teach Your Kids About Money 📚
Monday, November 21: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Learn how to address age-appropriate money-related topics and virtual spending with young kids, pre-teens, teenagers and emerging adults. Presented in partnership with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

Genealogy and Family History at Library and Archives Canada 📚
Monday, November 21: 7-8 p.m.
Get introduced to Library and Archives Canada's collections and learn about the services and resources available to support genealogy research.

English Conversation Group 📚
Mondays & Wednesdays: 10-11 a.m.
November 28 & 30, December 5, 7, 12 & 14
Practice your English skills and meet new friends! For EAL learners who can speak English in short sentences (CLB 4+).

Managing Your Finances in Retirement 📚
Monday, November 28: 12-1 p.m.
Learn about retirement strategies, including sources of income, stretching your resources, and the art of budgeting. Presented in partnership with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

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.
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, November 14 and 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 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.

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.

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.

Winter Early Literacy Sessions begin the week of Monday, January 16.
Registration begins December 12.

Making with Magformers
Transcona Library
Saturday, November 5: 2 p.m.
Get creative and start making with Magformers! Build 3D mythical creatures, castles, towers, or anything you imagine! Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.

Let There Be Unicorns
Cornish Library
Friday, November 18: 2 p.m.
Read magical books, make a unicorn craft and have fun playing unicorn games. Ages 6-12. 60 minutes.

See ‘Online Programs’ for details about How to Teach Your Kids About Money, a program for caregivers.