

What's On

at Winnipeg Public Library

June 2025



EXHIBITS

Millennium Library Main Floor

Drop in to see our Pride exhibit running throughout June.

Millennium Library Blankstein Gallery, 2nd floor

Field of Vision: New Art Ideas features abstract works by Greg Hanec.

Cornish Library

The Winnipeg 150 display tells the story of 150+ years of Winnipeg's history through archival images. On exhibit until June 27.



Fences (2024) by Greg Hanec

National Indigenous History Month

This month celebrates the history and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People. Visit our Info Guides on Indigenous communities, languages and more at guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/indigenous.

Pride Month

Join the celebration of Pride Month in support of the diversity of our community. Visit our 2SLGBTQIA+ Info Guide for resources and Rainbow Reads booklists: guides.wpl.winnipeg.ca/2SLGBTQIA.

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, June 2, 16, & 30: 3-4:30 p.m.

Indigenous Family Centre

Wednesday, June 4 & 18: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Marlene Street Community Resource Centre

Thursday, June 5 & 19: 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Sergeant Tommy Prince Place 90 Sinclair St.

Friday, June 6 & 20: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Pride Mart at the Forks

Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1:
12-5 p.m.

Drop by our tent at the Forks to register for a card and browse our selection of themed books. Don't forget to watch for our glamourized library van in the Pride Parade on Sunday, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.!

Library Happy Hour: Adult Storytime Little Brown Jug, 336 William

Wednesday, June 4: 7:30-9 p.m.

Feel like a kid again and listen to stories read aloud by your local librarians. For ages 18+ only.

Pedal the Branches[®]

St. Vital Library

Monday, June 9: 6-7:30 p.m.

Join a group bike ride on a one-way tour along city streets and trails, ending at Bill and Helen Norrie Library.

Newcomer Welcome Fair

Freight House Field, 200 Isabel

Saturday, June 14: 12-4 p.m.

Stop by to get a library card, try one of our giant games, or make a craft to take home.

Library at the Leaf

The Leaf at Assiniboine Park, 145 The Leaf Way

Thursday, June 26: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Our pop-up library will be on-site with great books to borrow and answers to library questions.



MAKER-IN-RESIDENCE:

Raymond Lyttle

Be inspired to create with Maker-in-Residence Raymond Lyttle! Share in his creative process for the last few days of his residency with drop-in workshops at Millennium Library, 3rd floor open area.

Monday, June 2: 1-4 p.m.

Thursday, June 5: 4-7 p.m.

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.



Locations & Hours

Visit winnipeg.ca/library for current hours and updates.

Closure Notice:

Tuesday, July 1: Canada Day

LEISURE & LEARNING

Seniors Social Hour [®]

Cornish Library

Monday, June 2-June 23: 1-2 p.m.

Join us to meet others in the community while learning new skills and discovering resources with a weekly activity.

Mindful Colouring

St. Vital Library

Monday, June 2: 1-4 p.m.

Drop in to unwind, colour, chat, and relax.

Drop-in Resume Help

Millennium Library, Reader Services

Monday, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 2-4 p.m.

Get help creating, updating, or formatting your resume. Bring a USB to save your file or email it to yourself.

Comment postuler avec le gouvernement manitobain?

Pembina Trail Library

Tuesday, June 3: 2-3 p.m.

St. Vital Library

Tuesday, June 17: 2-3 p.m.

Joignez-vous à nous pour en apprendre davantage sur les possibilités d'emploi au sein du gouvernement du Manitoba.

Speaking Crow

St. Boniface Library

Tuesday, June 3: 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Polish up your poems for three minutes of fame at the open mike!

Featured reader: Terry Watada

Beading Circle [®]

St. John's Library

Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, & 25:

1:30-4 p.m.

Beaders of all skill levels are welcome to bring their own projects or use one of the supplied beading kits to learn one-needle beading. Offered in partnership with the Louis Riel Institute.

Tech Hour

St. Vital Library

Friday, June 10: 3-4 p.m.

Drop in with your phone, tablet, or laptop for help with technology questions.

The Past is the Future: Writing

Historical Fiction [®]

Millennium Library, Buchwald Room

Saturday, June 14: 1:30-3 p.m.

Join author Zilla Jones to learn about researching and writing historical fiction.

Finger Weaving a Red River Métis Mini Sash [®]

Harvey Smith Library

Monday, June 16: 1:30-3 p.m.

Hear about the history of sashes worn by the Red River Métis and learn to finger weave your own mini sash.

Board Game Evening

St. John's Library

Thursday, June 19: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Drop in to connect with other board game lovers! Choose from one of our many games, or bring one of your own.

Spark Your Writing Process [®]

Munroe Library

Monday, June 23: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Join author Karin Adams for a practical guide to writing fiction, including activities to build and stretch creativity.

Making and Reading Comics [®]

Osborne Library

Tuesday, June 24: 6-7:30 p.m.

Join cartoonist Jonathan Dyck to learn the basics of making and reading comics and graphic novels.

Game Night

Westwood Library

Tuesday, June 24: 6-7:45 p.m.

Drop in for an evening of board and card games. Choose from one of ours, or bring your own.

Queer Media Meetup [®]

Harvey Smith Library

Tuesday, June 24: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Get together to talk about favourite queer books, movies, tv shows, and video games.

Craft Circle [®]

Harvey Smith Library

Wednesday, June 25: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Bring your own project or join the featured craft.

June theme: Hand sewing

Introduction to Mushroom Foraging [®]

Transcona Library

Thursday, June 26: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mushroom cultivation expert Tom Nagy will discuss how to identify and forage Manitoba's wild mushrooms.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Time to Read Podcast

Release date: Friday, June 6

Listen to the discussion of *I Only Read Murder* by Ian and Will Ferguson. Check out current and past podcast episodes at wpl-podcast.winnipeg.ca.

Perspectives Online Book Club [®]

Tuesday, June 24: 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Join us online to discuss books by authors from diverse backgrounds writing about their life experiences.

June title: *Alone With You in the Ether* by Olivie Blake.

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.

Book-to-Movie

Saturday, June 7: 2-3:45 p.m.

Planet of the Apes

NFB Film Club

Saturday, June 14: 2-3:15 p.m.

Sons

Silver Screen Matinee

Saturday, June 21: 2-4 p.m.

Summer Stock

Top Docs

Saturday, June 28: 2-3:30 p.m.

Somm



ideaMILL PROGRAMS

Millennium Library, 3rd floor

Sewing Saturdays ^R

Saturday, June 7:

1:30-2:30 / 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.

Make Music Night

Wednesday, June 11 & 18: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bring your own acoustic instrument and drop in for a jam and share session.

Felt Teacup Bookmarks ^R

Saturday, June 14: 2-4 p.m.

Join us to learn new stitches by embroidering a felt teacup bookmark.

Ready, Set, Sew! ^R

Thursday, June 19: 1-3 p.m.

Learn to sew aprons. Beginner sewers welcome.

Miniature Book Making ^R

Saturday, June 21: 2-4 p.m.

Create a miniature journal, diary, or sketchbook.

Artist Trading Cards: Make & Swap ^R

Saturday, June 28: 2-3:30 p.m.

Create small pieces of art using drawing, painting, collage, and other mediums.



TD Summer Reading Club at Winnipeg Public Library

June 9-August 30

Receive a free bilingual reading kit

Participate in library programs

Keep kids reading, learning, and having fun all summer

For kids of all interests, ages, and abilities

Registration for July programs begins June 9

Registration for August programs begins July 7

Le Club de lecture d'été TD

à la Bibliothèque publique de Winnipeg

Du 9 juin au 30 août

Recevez une trousse de lecture bilingue gratuite.

Participez aux programmes de bibliothèque.

Permettez à vos enfants de continuer à lire, à apprendre et à s'amuser tout l'été.

Pour les enfants de tous les intérêts, âges et capacités.

L'inscription aux programmes de juillet débute le 9 juin.

L'inscription aux programmes d'août débute le 7 juillet.

Music with James Culleton ^R

Kick off TD Summer Reading Club and join us for a musical performance with James Culleton and pick up your free summer reading kit. Laugh and learn as you listen to James Culleton's funny and informative songs. For children and their families.

Millennium Library, Ah kha koo gheesh

Saturday, June 21: 2-2:45 p.m.

TD
Summer
Reading
Club
2025

Early Literacy Programs

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.

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.

Harvey Smith Library

Tuesdays, June 3-17: 1-1:30 p.m.

Transcona Library

Wednesdays, June 4-18: 10:30-11 a.m.

Sensory Story Time [®]

Share books, songs and movement activities in a sensory supportive environment with low lights, fidget toys and a visual schedule. For children ages 3 years and up with a caregiver.

Louis Riel Library

Thursdays, June 5-19: 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Hi, Neighbour! Family Story Time [®]

Celebrate your community with stories, songs, and a craft. For children and their families.

Transcona Library

Friday, June 6: 3-3:45 p.m.

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.

Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le samedi, 21 juin: 14h00 à 14h30

Summer Story Time [®]

Get ready for summer vacation at this story time filled with stories, songs, and rhymes all about summer. Best enjoyed by ages 3-8 with a caregiver

St. John's Library

Monday, June 23: 6:30-7 p.m.

[®] - registration required

Programs for Teens

Paint it! [®]

Learn basic painting techniques to express your creativity on a small canvas with this plant themed project. All supplies provided. Ages 13-17.

Windsor Park Library

Monday, May 2: 6-7:30 p.m.

Zines for Teens [®]

Zines are a mix of journaling, scrapbooking and collaging. Learn about zine culture, explore different artistic techniques, and create your own. All supplies provided. Ages 13-17.

Bill and Helen Norrie Library

Saturday, June 7: 2-3:30 p.m.

Stranger Things Escape Room [®]

Vecna is hunting one of your classmates through the Upside Down. Complete the challenges in this escape room to save them. No knowledge of Stranger Things required to solve the challenges! Ages 13-17.

Henderson Library

Saturday, June 7:
2-3 p.m.

Book Clubs for ages 9-12



Golden Compass Book Club [®]

Join us for a book club where we only read one book, *The Golden Compass*! Meet weekly to read through the novel and do a simple craft or activity.

West Kildonan Library

Thursdays, April 10-June 5:
4-4:45 p.m.

Read Together

Book Club [®]

A book club for children and their caregivers! Have fun, meet new friends and talk about awesome books. For ages 9-12 and a caregiver.

Henderson Library

Tuesday, June 10: 6-7 p.m.

May title: *Maybe He Just Likes You* by Barbara Lee



Get Connected
Teen Summer Challenge

Je tisse des liens
Défi d'été pour les ados

June-August

Ages 13-17

Pick up your bilingual Challenge Card at any branch or find it on the website. For each challenge you complete, receive one ballot from library staff to enter a prize draw!

Registration for July programs begins June 9. Registration for August programs begins July 7.

De juin à août

Pour les jeunes de 13 à 17 ans

Pour chaque défi relevé, reçois un billet pour un tirage au sort!

Obtiens ta carte de défis à n'importe quelle succursale ou sur le site Web.

L'inscription aux programmes de juillet débute le 9 juin. L'inscription aux programmes d'août débute le 7 juillet.

Programs for Children & Youth

Junior Record Breakers [®]

Do you want to be a world record breaker? Join us for this fun program where you'll learn about world records, do some trivia, and attempt to beat a world record yourself. Ages 9-12.

Charleswood Library

Thursday, June 5: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Insect Innkeepers [®]

Listen to stories and learn how to be a concierge for creepy crawlers. Build the best bug hotel and meet the garden guests who may come to visit. Ages 6-8.

Westwood Library

Saturday, June 7: 2-3 p.m.

Minecraft Poster Creation [®]

Build a Minecraft Biome featuring official Minecraft paper patterns. Use materials to create a farm, forest, mine, flying citadel or whatever you can imagine! Ages 6-12.

Transcona Library

Monday, June 9: 2-3 p.m.

The Great Outdoors [®]

How much do you know about the great outdoors? Test your knowledge with a fun trivia game and paint a rock that you can take with you on your adventures. Ages 9-12.

Munroe Library

Tuesday, June 10: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Duplo Playtime [®]

It's time to build! Exercise your creativity and use Duplo[®] bricks to build anything you can imagine. For children ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Westwood Library

Wednesday, June 11: 2-2:45 p.m.

Design a Dinosaur [®]

Learn all about different types of dinosaurs, the stories behind their names, and how they moved through the world. Then have fun creating your own dinosaur with foam dinosaur bones. Please be aware that this program is for children and caregivers. Caregivers must be present for the child to participate and vice versa. All foam dinosaur bones stay in the library. Ages 6-12.

Osborne Library

Friday, June 13: 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Family Game Day/Night

Come to the library for some family fun. Play games, read books, and have a great time. For children and their families.

St. John's Library

Monday, June 16: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Louis Riel Library

Thursday, June 26: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Adventures in the Art World [®]

Come for an adventure into the world of art. Listen to *Katie and the Starry Night* and then create your own night sky art. Please be aware that this program is for children and caregivers. Caregivers must be present for the child to participate and vice versa. Ages 6-12.

Louis Riel Library

Tuesday, June 17: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pokémon Pals [®]

Test your knowledge of all things Pokémon with fun activities and then make your own Poké Ball craft to take home. Ages 6-12.

St. James-Assiniboia Library

Tuesday, June 17: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Music and Nature [®]

Dress for the weather and head outside with music teacher Jennifer Engbrecht. Children and their families will listen to the sounds of nature and use those natural rhythms to create songs together. For children and their families. Meet in the Windsor Park Library program room.

Windsor Park Library

Thursday, June 19: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Family Art Day

Discover. Learn. Connect. Get busy with a variety of craft supplies and make your own creation. Best enjoyed by children ages 5-12 and their families. Drop-in.

Transcona Library

Friday, June 27: 2-4 p.m.

Jeux de société géant

Venez vous amuser en famille à la bibliothèque. Découvrez des jeux de société, plongez vous dans de beaux livres et passez un bon moment. Pour les enfants et leurs familles. Entrée libre.

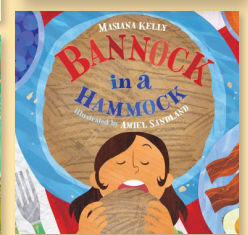
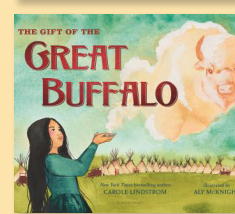
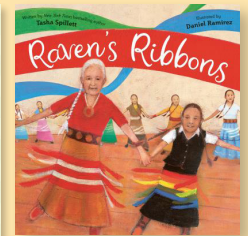
Bibliothèque de Saint-Boniface

Le lundi, 30 juin: 13h00 à 16h00

Titles to celebrate Indigenous History Month



Scan the QR code for the full Indigenous History Month reading list.



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.