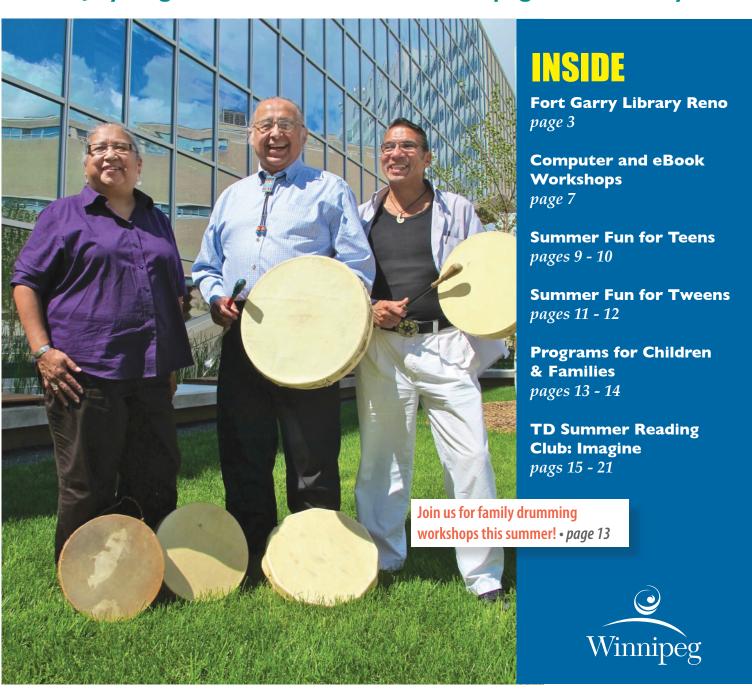
# @ THE LIBRARY

July/August 2012 • Your Guide to Winnipeg Public Library



#### From the Manager of Library Services



## **Survey Says**

When you hear that phrase, some of you may think about Richard Dawson and the television game show Family Feud. I used to watch the show occasionally over the years (although I liked him better on Hogan's Heroes). Richard Dawson passed away recently, so in the spirit of Family Feud...

Name the top ten things someone would be surprised to learn about Winnipeg Public Library:

- 1. There are over 300 computers that can be booked by library users.
- **2.** In order to meet the needs of its diverse community the library has both adult and children's books in **over 30 languages**.
- **3.** The library has **DVD and Blu-ray collections** at all twenty locations. With the closure of Rogers Video and Blockbuster the library has one of the largest film collections in Winnipeg. It also has a great French collection at the St. Boniface Library!
- **4.** Over 5,800 children and youth participated in the library's **Summer Reading program** last year, and there is always room for more.
- **5.** The library offers **free Wi-Fi** at all twenty locations.
- **6.** Select locations provide **tutorial rooms** for learners to use free of charge.
- **7.** The library **checked out over 5.4 million items** last year. EBooks accounted for 116,000 of those items -- a 200% increase over the previous year.
- **8.** The library provides access to over **17,000 eBooks** that can be downloaded to a number of personal devices free of charge
- 9. The online database Freegal allows library users to download music from

"The online database Freegal allows library users to download music from over 450,000 songs in the Sony catalogue and 12,000 other music lists." over 450,000 songs in the Sony catalogue and 12,000 other music lists.

**10.** The Library offers a **Writer-in-Residence** program to assist budding authors and has done so for over 20 years!

These are just a few of the many innovative services that the Winnipeg Public Library offers to its users. So the next time you are talking to a friend, neighbour, colleague or relative who hasn't been in lately, let them know what they are missing and encourage them to sign up for a library card. They'll be glad they did.

Oh, and one more thing the survey says: The Winnipeg Public Library is a great place to stock up on reading material before you head off to the beach or cottage. Have a great summer!

☆ Rick Walker

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#### **Our Mission**

Winnipeg Public Library's mission is to enrich the lives of all Winnipeg citizens and their communities by providing high quality, responsive and innovative library services.

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#### **About the Cover**

Drummer George Spence joins elders Barb and Clarence Nepinak for family fun this summer. See page 13.

#### **Share & Recycle**

Are you finished with this issue? Pass it along to a friend, neighbour or co-worker. It can also be put in your paper recycling.



## Computer Instructors Needed

Interested in teaching? Do you have a background in Adult Education/Training, and are you interested in teaching computer literacy skills? See page 7 for details on becoming a contract trainer with the library.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Renovations and Renewals**

St. Boniface Library underwent a small renovation to provide a new accessible entrance to its second floor, where the collections, information services and program room reside. This new entrance to the library is from the building's main floor elevators - the current main lobby entrance remains. A self-checkout is also being installed for convenient checkout from this new second floor entrance. A new main floor service desk and new carpeting on the main floor is planned for the early fall.



Fort Garry Library is gearing up for a major overhaul this summer. The Library will be getting a new roof and new windows and the interior will be completely refreshed. The newly redesigned library will feature an improved program room, a self-checkout and new furniture and accessible shelving. The library is expected to be closed for up to 5 months to complete the work. Programs that normally would have been held at Fort Garry Library will be temporarily moved to Pembina Trail Library. Watch for announcements as to the closure date on our website. Facebook, and Twitter. Or, call the library for updates.

**River Heights Library** will also have a small renovation to replace flooring. There will also be upgrades and improvements made to electrical wiring and computer stations. The renovations will require a closure of approximately 2 weeks. Announcements as to the closure dates will be made when they are finalized.



The Millennium Library Park has undergone a drastic transformation over the last 2 years. The Park is now open and watch for events this summer to celebrate and launch this multi-use greenspace. The Park features an urban wetland with two beautiful chrome windmills aerating the flowing water. Trees, prairie grasses and shrubs have all been laid in place, as well as the last of the sod, finishing off a gorgeous communal amphitheatre. There are many places to simply sit and enjoy the sunshine in this literary haven. The Park is also a public art space with emptyful by artist Bill Pechet, dominating the west side with mist and coloured lights at night and striking a bold outline against the blue sky by day. On the south end of the park is Sentinel of Truth by artist Darren Stebeleski, a wall of weathering steel of text pulled from fiction, poetry and nonfiction. Both pieces were created through the Winnipeg Arts Council's Public Art Program.



There are also plans for a new seasonal entrance from the library's New & Noted area for easy access during special events. And the vibrant Pattison Reading Garden also returns as a popular spot for library users to enjoy their reading and as a venue for library programs and events.

To see more, visit our Readers' Salon blog at winnipegpublibrary.wordpress. com for the posting "Sunny New Library Park" (or follow the link from winnipeg. ca/library). You can also find information on how you can contribute to the Park from The Winnipeg Library Foundation winnipeglibraryfoundation. ca/millennium-library-park and the Downtown BIZ www.downtown winnipegbiz.com.

### **Henderson Directories Digitization Project**



Winnipeg Public Library is excited to announce a partnership with Peel's Prairie Provinces, a site that provides scholars, students and researchers with infor-

mation on western Canadian history and the culture of the Canadian Prairies (peel.library.ualberta.ca/index.html). Peel will be digitizing over sixty of our older Henderson directories to ensure that we have access to these materials for many years to come! These directories are a rich resource for local history and genealogy researchers. Many of the older Henderson directories are in poor condition and having them digitized ensures that we preserve them for future access. As well, once these directories are digitized you can access them from any library, and from home.

As this project will take some months to complete and the directories will be digitized off-site, you may occasionally find that the volumes you're looking for are temporarily unavailable. We apologize for this inconvenience but know that the end result will be worth it!

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

## At the Blankstein Gallery Second Floor



#### **JULY: Barbara Kaminsky** and Marie Sumner

Barbara Kaminsky and Marie Sumner started their artistic lives together when they both joined an art group in rural Manitoba. From there they have evolved down two different paths with Barbara favouring acrylic paints and Marie watercolor. Their artwork has received numerous awards in juried art shows.

### **AUGUST:**

#### Ralph A. Croning: A **Photographer's Journey**

In 1965, several continents away, Ralph Croning received a DIANA cam-

### We Have an App tor That

It's almost here! The Library's new mobile app will be launched this summer. Compatible with Internet ready mobile devices such as the iPod Touch. iPad, iPhone, Blackberry and Android, you can take the library with you anytime and anywhere with this FREE app. You'll be able to:

- · search the library catalogue to find books, music, movies and more
- check your library account, renew materials and place holds
- map the location of any branch and get phone and hours info
- access the library's Twitter, Facebook and other social media accounts
- get one-click access to eBooks
- · scan the ISBN of any book, anywhere, to see if it's available at your local library

era for his 5th birthday and it started a lifelong love affair with photography. In 1988, he relocated to Canada and continued to photograph his favourite subject, Mother Nature. He has experimented with imaging in near-infrared light, a part of the spectrum we cannot see, showing nature in a different light. Recently he began dabbling in abstract and special effects photography, all captured with camera alone. This is Ralph A. Croning's first photographic art exhibition.



### **Express DVDs & Blu-rays**

Winnipeg Public Library has a fantastic collection of DVDs and Blu-rays and we're making it easier than ever for you to borrow them! Keep your eyes out for our new Express DVD and Blu-ray collections. Similar to our existing Express Bestseller books, these are additional copies of the most popular titles at Winnipeg Public Library with no waiting lists! The fees are the same as the regular DVD and Blu-ray collection, adult DVDs are \$1.05 each and adult Blu-rays are \$2 each (+GST). There is no fee for Juvenile or Young Adult DVDs and Blu-rays. Customers can borrow the Express titles for 1 week, no holds, no renewals, with a \$2.05 per day overdue fine. Look for Express DVDs and Blu-rays at your library this summer!

## **Used Book Sales @ the Library**



The Library sells surplus donated items and withdrawn materials that are no longer required. Ongoing sales are held at all libraries, except for Millennium and Sir William Stephenson Libraries. Drop in for continuing bargains – new material added regularly. All proceeds go towards purchase of new items for the library.

- Catalogued materials, hardcover books, videos, CDs and DVDs: \$2.55 each + GST
- Uncatalogued materials, magazines and cassettes: \$0.55 each + GST
- By the bag: \$5.15 + GST
- Bring your own bags or boxes
- or buy the Library's own eco-bags: \$1.15 + GST & PST each

Millennium Library Giant Book Sale: July 3 to 28

West Kildonan Library Big Book Sale: August 23 to September 8

**Attention Non-Profits:** The Library offers leftover, unsold book sale material for free to Non-Profit organizations. Call the library to arrange a mutually convenient time to browse unsold items or drop in at the advertised 'Non-Profit' days following the large book sales. Remember to bring ID, bags / boxes and transportation.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**



### Friends Announce Funding

The Friends of the Library are excited to announce over \$17,000 in project funding. The Friends will provide \$10,000 to Fort Garry Library to install a Family Literacy Playground as part of upcoming renovations. The installation will include activity stations featuring symbols, shapes, textures, facts, images, and language, to help cognitive and linguistic skill development.

The Library hosts Finding Your Voice, a creative writing program for New Canadians. The Finding Your Voice program published the much praised The Past is Another Country: writing from 12 new Canadians, from 11 different countries. The Friends will provide \$5,000 to reprint and help fund a second volume of this valuable work.

The Friends will also fund display materials and equipment and rhyming booklets for children.

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to helping Winnipeg Public Library. To learn more, visit wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/contact/friends.asp or call 204-488-3217.

## 2012 Language & Literacy Grant Awards

The Winnipeg Public Library Board is pleased to announce the awards of \$1,500 Community Outreach Language & Literacy grants to Henry G. Izatt Middle School working with Fort Garry Library on the Encouraging Reluctant Readers with Graphic Novels project and John M. King School working with the West End Library on the Imagination Library project to impact pre-school literacy.

Since 2006, the Community Outreach Committee of the Winnipeg Public Library Board provides funding for community groups to assist in developing language and literacy projects in partnership with one or more Winnipeg Public Library branches.

Encouraging Reluctant Readers with Graphic Novels is an exciting project that will impact students from Grades 6 - 8 identified as reluctant readers by creating a school book club and involving an artist to teach about the process behind graphic novels. Participants will learn more about the resources of the Fort Garry Library (magazines, books, music, online resources, etc.) as well and use new graphic novel book club kits being created by the library. The project will encourage students to become critical readers as they enter Junior and Senior High schools.

The *Imagination Library* is an Early Years Literacy Intervention project that is a creative coordination of school, community and public library programs. The project will impact children under the age of five in the John M. King School catchment area by offering a monthly book in the mail and early literacy programming for children and their families. The Imagination Library program is established in other communities in North America, including Dauphin, MB. The Imagination Library shows that a community that values literacy can make a significant impact on learning.

#### **☆ Bill Zuk**



The Library Board congratulates Past Chair, Rita Burgess, on receiving the Library Service Award in the Volunteer Category at the recent Manitoba Libraries Conference. Pictured is Rita (on the left) accepting her award from Emma Hill-Kepron, president of the Manitoba Library Association.

### **Too Many Books?**

We can help! We collect good books year round for the Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale (October 27 & 28). Your gently used books will be welcomed and recycled into another loving home - CDs & DVDs too.

Just label your box/bag "FRIENDS" and drop off at any Winnipeg Public Library. Too heavy? We can pick up larger donations: Phone us at 204-488-3217.

We accept all categories, but can't sell textbooks, encyclopedias and most magazines (exceptions: Food, Décor, Art & Architecture, & Literary).

### My Account and DVD/Blu-ray Fees

My Account is your convenient online access to manage your library account. You can log in to My Account from the library's website Winnipeg.ca/library or from a library catalogue.

And as of June 20, you are able to better track your Blu-ray and DVD fees on *My Account*. These fees are charged automatically at check out for payment either immediately, online, or at your next library visit. This also means that you can now use the self-checkouts for your Blu-ray and DVD borrowing (self-checkout is available at Millennium, Henderson, Louis Riel and St. Boniface Libraries). Simply pay at your next library visit or pay online.



### **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**

## **Book Clubs**

ost of the library's book clubs take a vacation over the summer. Watch for our fall issue for the return of all our clubs. Don't forget to visit us at winnipeg.ca/library for our online book club, Books News, Readers' Salon and more! Call the host library to find out more.

#### \*NEW\* Louis Riel Book Club

Love to read? Love good conversation? Sign up for a new book club to start in the fall. Meetings will be monthly on a Saturday. Please call Louis Riel Library at 204-986-4573 for more information or to be added to the contact list.

#### **Munroe Book Club**

Meets the first Monday or Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.

- July 5 The Thousand Autumns of Jacob De Zoet by David Mitchell
- August 9 The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald Call 204-986-3736 to register.



#### A Walk About in Bruce Park

Take a guided historical tour of Bruce Park and discover its unique features and fascinating history. The tour begins at the St. James-Assiniboia Library and concludes in Bruce Park. Wear comfortable footwear and enjoy the sights and sounds of Bruce Park! Registration is required. Free.

 Wednesday, July 18 at 10:30 a.m. (Rain date: July 25)
 Thursday, August 16 at 7 p.m. (Rain date: August 23)
 Call 204-986-3424 to register.

#### St. James-Assiniboia Classics Book Club

Meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

- July 3 *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- August 7 A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams Call 204-986-3424 to register.

#### St. James-Assin. Book Club

Meets the third Tuesday of the month at 6:45 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Assiniboia Library Advisory Committee.

- July 17 Chronicler of the Winds by Henning Mankell
- August 21 The Help by Kathryn Stockett Call 204-986-3424 to register.

## 55+ Short Story Book Club at West Kildonan Library

Usually meets the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Listen to a short story presented by Susan Alder of the Seven Oaks Seniors Links and then join in on the discussion! Next readings are July 3, August 7, and September 11. Call 204-986-4386 for information.

## Writing and Sharing Your Family History

In this free 3-hour workshop, Charley Kempthorne of the LifeStory Institute will discuss the basic elements of narrative writing for family historians, how to keep the writing going, and discuss ways to publish and disseminate what you've written.

Millennium Library,
 Buchwald Room
 Thursday, August 9,
 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Call 204-986-6450 to register.





#### Tales in the Afternoon

Why let the 3 - 5 year olds have all the fun? Reconnect with the experience of being read aloud to - with tales of mystery, humour and more. Join us every Friday afternoon during July and August. No registration required. Refreshments provided. Questions? Call 204-986-4742.

Westwood Library
 Every Friday, July 6 to August 31
 2 - 2:30 p.m.



## West End Library Learning (WELL) Adult Literacy Program

The West End Library Learning
(WELL) adult literacy program is a yearround program that helps adult learners
improve their basic reading, writing,
communication and math skills. Classes

are **Monday to Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m.**Learners are expected to attend every

afternoon. Call Kirsti at 204-793-7705 for information or an intake appointment.

\* Summer session spots may still be open.
Call for information! \*

## **COMPUTER & eBOOK WORKSHOPS**



The workshops below range from very beginner (Level 1) to more advanced (Levels 2 and 3). Summer workshops are limited in number – be sure check back in September for the full range of workshop options!

### Introduction to Computers/ Windows: Level 1

Instructor: Silvia Buchanan Two day workshop

This course is a gentle, two-part introduction to understanding computers and their uses. The first workshop will help you understand and get started using your computer, particularly the keyboard and mouse. The second will give you experience working in a Microsoft Windows environment.

Millennium Library
 Friday, August 24 at 1:30 p.m. and
 Monday, August 27 at 1:30 p.m.
 Call 204-986-6450 to register.

## Intoduction to the Internet: Level 2

Instructor: Silvia Buchanan

This is a gentle introduction to using the Internet, including basic skills such as using a browser, using a search engine like Google, and finding websites. Participants should know the basics of how to navigate a computer, and basic typing and mouse skills are a prerequisite.

 St. James-Assiniboia Library Monday, July 9 at 6 p.m.
 Call 204-986-3424 to register.

#### Introduction to Email: Level 2

Instructor: Silvia Buchanan

An introduction on how to use email programs such as Hotmail or Gmail. Learn how to receive and open, reply to, format and send emails. Participants should know the basics of how to navigate a computer, and basic typing and mouse skills are a prerequisite.

- Louis Riel Library
   Thursday, July 19 at 6 p.m.
   Call 204-986-4573 to register
- St. James-Assiniboia Library Monday, July 23 at 6 p.m.
   Call 204-986-3424 to register.

### Web Surfing and Searching: Level 2

Instructor: Conrad Padilla

Are you curious about the Internet but not sure where to begin? This workshop will teach you how to use the Internet to search for information, through skills such as using a browser, using search engines like Google, and opening or finding websites. Participants should know the basics of how to navigate a computer, and basic typing and mouse skills are a prerequisite.

- Louis Riel Library
   Thursday, August 2 at 6 p.m.
   Call 204-986-4573 to register
- St. James-Assiniboia Library Monday, August 13 at 6 p.m.
   Call 204-986-3424 to register.



# Get set for Beachfront eReading: stock up for the cabin like a pro!

Heading out to the lake or off on vacation? Fill up your iPad or eReader with free eBooks from the library! Let our staff show you how to effectively browse the eLibraries Manitoba eBook collections and get the most out of this free service.

 Millennium Library, Buchwald Room Thursday, July 12 from 7 – 8 p.m. Call 204-986-6450 to register.

#### Interested in Teaching?

Do you have a background in Adult Education/ Training, and are you interested in teaching computer literacy skills? We are looking for a paid instructor on a contract basis starting this fall. Please visit wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/contact/computerinstruction.asp for more details.



### **PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS**



#### Before you leave...

Suspend your requests - go online to My Account or ask library staff. You'll hold your place in line and they won't come in while you're away.

**Renew your library card** if it is due to expire when you are away. You'll need it to renew borrowed items or download eBooks and audiobooks online. Ask staff or log in to My Account to see your library card renewal date.

#### While you are away...

Renew your items by phone or online. It's easy to keep on top of your account - anytime, anywhere. You'll need your library card number and PIN (usually the last 4 digits of your phone number).

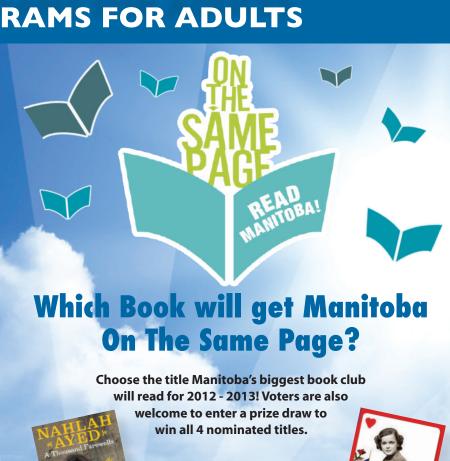
Online: Go to My Account at winnipeg.ca/library. See what you have checked out, check due dates, cancel holds and requests, and select items to renew.

By Phone: Use the automated TeleMessaging service to list borrowed items, cancel current holds, and renew items.

In Winnipeg: 204-986-4657 **Outside of Winnipeg:** 

Toll Free 1-866-826-4454 (Can./U.S.)







**Queen of Hearts** by Martha Brooks





**Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from** the Land of Water

edited by Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair & Warren Cariou

> **A Large Harmonium** by Sue Sorensen



Join us for readings by the authors on Thursday, September 13 at 7 p.m. at McNally-Robinson Booksellers.

Go to onthesamepage.ca to vote, or cast a paper ballot at any Winnipeg Public Library. Poll closes Friday, September 14!

OnTheSamePage.ca



WINNIPEG FOUNDATION



## Summer Fun for Teens

Board Game Bonanza Join us for an evening of creativethinking party games! Ages 13 - 17. Cornish Library

Tuesday, July 3

Call 204-986-4679 to register. 6 - 8 p.m.

## CD Clocks

What happens to old CDs when they get too scratched up to play? We make them into clocks! Come build and decorate your own CD clock...all materials provided. Ages 13 - 17.

• River Heights Library Monday, August 13 (UPDATED) 6 - 8 p.m. Call 204-986-4940 to register.

#### Cute Dolls or Not

Make your very own super-cute (or not) mini felt mascot. Have fun learning sewing techniques and check out some great crafting books while you're here. Ages 13 - 17.

 Transcona Library Thursday, August 23 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-3955 to register.

## Jewelry Making

Come to our jewelry-making workshop and learn how to be your own designer! We'll take you through all the best how-to books and show you great techniques for putting together your own accessories. Take home your own creation! Ages 13 - 17.

 Millennium Library Thursday, July 26 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-6488 to register



# Harry Potter send offi

Come and say goodbye to your favourite boy wizard in style with trivia games, wand making, and more!

· Sir William Stephenson Library Ages 13 - 17. Wednesday, August 8

Call 204-986-7096 to register. 2-4 p.m.

Piecebooks are a classic method for urban artists to share and collect artwork. This summer join Graffiti Art Programming as we breathe new life into recycled books. Learn urban art techniques, including urban writing, stencilling, and marker techniques as we create one of a kind works of art that will tell an entirely new story! Ages 13 - 17. Registration is required for this 2 hour program.

- . WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY Tuesday, July 24 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4947 to register.
- . WEST END LBRARY Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4677 to register.
- . ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY Wednesday, August 1 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-3425 to register.
- . PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY Friday, August 10 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4380 to register.
- . CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-3072 to register.

GRAFFITIART PROGRAMMING INC.

## Summer Fun for Teens



### Teen Book Clubs

For Teens only, ages 13 - 17

#### **Teen Central Book Club**

If you love talking about books, you'll love our book club! Saturday afternoons from 1:30 - 3 p.m. Next meeting is August 11 and we're reading *Looking for Alaska* by John Green.

Millennium Library
 Call 204-986-6488 to register.

#### **Teen Talk Book Club**

Enjoy reading and discussing the teen issues in your favourite books? Join us the first Thursday of every month from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Our pick for July is *The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky. Next meetings are July 5 and August 2.

Westwood Library
 Call 204-986-4747 to register.

## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCILS



**Millennium Library YAC** meets every six weeks on Saturdays from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Our next meeting is July 21. For more information call 204-986-6488, or email **booked@winnipeg.ca**.

**Sir William Stephenson Library YAC** will be meeting Thursdays from 5 - 6 p.m. on July 19 and August 30. Call 204-986-7096, or email **booked@winnipeg.ca** for more information.

## Teen Tech: Photo Editing

**Do you love photography?** Well, we've got the course for you! Join us for a **3 day** workshop which will cover basic and advanced techniques in photo editing using the open source GIMP software (GNU Image Manipulation Program). Learn some cool application techniques such as creating animated gifs and best-practices for photo blogging. For ages 13 - 17. Registration is limited. Free.

Monday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 15 & Friday, August 17, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Millennium Library, Computer Training Lab, 4th floor.

Call 204-986-6488 to reserve your space.

## SUMMER FUN FOR TWEENS



### Castle of Mystery

Calling for heroes and heroines to brave the dangers of the land and rescue the missing son and heir of His Grace, the Duke Ellis! A Dungeons & Dragons game adventure. Ages 9 - 12.

 Henderson Library Thursday, July 12 & July 19 2 - 4:30 p.m. Call 204-986-7916 to register.

#### DUCTIGAMI

If you'd rather put your money IN a wallet than spend it on one, vou've come to the right place! Come and learn how to make your very own duct tape wallet! All materials provided. Ages 9 - 12.

• St. John's Library Tuesday, July 17 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-4689 to register.

#### **Collage Creations**

Bring out the artist in you. Want to add a personal touch to your room? Collage your own light switch plate. Want to add some flare to your fridge? Create your own mini bottle cap magnet. It's so easy to create your own style with collage! Ages 9 - 12.

 Osborne Library Thursday, July 19 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-4775 to register.

#### Go Build a Kite



Come on down to learn the folklore behind kites and make a colourful Dragon Kite to fly in our sunny summer skies. Ages 9-12.

• Windsor Park Library Tuesday, July 31 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-4947 to register.

#### **Rock Your Socks Off**

Socks aren't just for feet anymore! Come and create your very own sock puppet and see what happens when you put a sock on your hand and let your imagination take over. Ages 9-12.

 Munroe Library Thursday, July 26 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-3736 to register.

#### Wand Making Workshop

The Library's been all about fantasy this summer. Join the fun and create your very own wand which will have you spinning tricks galore! Ages 9 - 12.

 Pembina Trail Library Thursday, August 16 2 - 4 p.m. Call 204-986-4380 to register.

## **READ AWAY** YOUR FINES!



WHAT'S THIS?: During July and August, children and youth (ages up to 17) whose library borrowing privileges have been suspended due to unpaid fines and charges are invited to read away those fines at any branch of Winnipeg Public Library.

WHAT DO I DO?: Eligible participants need only visit a Winnipeg Public Library of their choice and read library books! In exchange for time spent reading, a credit will be applied to the amount of money owing.

### The Library in the Community

The Library is not only physical spaces – we have an online library (eBooks, databases and more) and programs in the community too. See page 13 for **Check** it Out! Mobile Library or catch us at one of the many fairs and events held during our glorious summer months, including:

#### **KidsFringe**

Head down to the Exchange District for KidsFringe! The library will be there July 19 and 20, bringing free activities, stories and games to Albert Street's Storytelling Tent. For all the Fringe fun go to www.winnipegfringe.com and look for KidsFringe.

#### Library Night at the Ballpark

Once again, the Library is teaming up with the Winnipeg Goldeyes for a night of books and baseball on Wednesday, August 8 at 7 p.m. The Goldeyes play the Sioux Falls Pheasants and the library will be in the concourse with live demos and showcasing all the library has to offer. See page 13 to find out about readings with the Goldeyes - for families of all ages.

### SUMMER FUN FOR TWEENS

## Adapted for the Screen!

Join Graffiti Art Programming for a library takeover, where we will use film making techniques to take over some of the greatest books in the library! Use drawing and photography tricks of the trade to create your own short film using inspiration from your favourite reads! Your movies will be aired on Graffiti Art Programming's Vimeo Channel. No books will be harmed in the making of these films. Ages 9 - 12. Registration is required for this 2 hour program.

- St. Vital Library Friday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. Call 204-986-5632 to register.
- Louis Riel Library
   Tuesday, July 17 at 1:30 p.m.
   Call 204-986-4576 to register.
- Westwood Library
   Friday, August 10 at 2 p.m.
   Call 204-986-4747 to register.

- West Kildonan Library
   Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m.
   Call 204-986-4389 to register.
- Bibliothéque de Saint-Boniface le mardi 28 août à 14h (*en français*) Inscription : 204-986-4332

GRAFFITIART PROGRAMMING INC.

## LEGO® Block Party

Join us for a LEGO® party! Test your LEGO® logic by answering skill testing trivia questions, read some amazing LEGO® stories, build and play a LEGO® board game and make your own LEGO® bookmark to take home. Ages 6 - 12. Parents are encouraged and welcome to participate with their children. Registration is required, visit or call a hosting library to register.

#### Cornish Library 204-986-4679

Friday, June 29 2 - 4 p.m.

#### St. John's Library 204-986-4689

Friday, July 6 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

#### Osborne Library 204-986-4775

Thursday, July 12 2 - 4 p.m.

#### Munroe Library 204-986-3736

Thursday, July 19 2 - 4 p.m.

#### West End Library 204-986-4677

Friday, July 20 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Windsor Park Library 204-986-4947

Friday, August 10 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## **Drumming Workshop**



- St. John's Library Thursday, August 9 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4689 to register.
- Munroe Library Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-3736 to register.

Come and learn the basics of drumming and singing with drummer George Spence and elders Barbara and Clarence Nepinak. Join in and learn the ways of our proud First Nations! For young children and their families.

- Sir William Stephenson Library Wednesday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. Call 204-986-7096 to register.
- St. James-Assiniboia Library Thursday, July 19 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-3425 to register.
- Millennium Library Wednesday, July 25 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-6488 to register.
- Cornish Library Tuesday, July 31 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4680 to register.
- West End Library Tuesday, August 7 at 2 p.m. Call 204-986-4677 to register.



## Check it Out! Mobile Library

Check it Out! offers stories, literacy-based games and activities for all ages. Get your free library card on site. Borrow adult, childrens and teen books to take home from the mobile library. Library staff visit twice a month. Books can be kept for four weeks. We are open to all!

- Dufferin School 545 Alexander Avenue Mondays, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.
- Indian Family Centre 470 Selkirk Avenue Tuesdays, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (see page 14 for a special Fun Day!)
- Norquay Community Centre 65 Granville Street Thursdays, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (see page 14 for a special Fun Day!)

## Goldeyes Baseball Players Love to Read!

The Winnipeg Goldeyes Baseball Club supports children's literacy by visiting library branches to read stories, meet their fans, answer questions and give autographs. Please contact the hosting branch to pre-register. Players to be announced on August 7.

#### Tuesday, August 7 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.



**Henderson Library Louis Riel Library** Millennium Library **Munroe Library Pembina Trail Library**  St. James-Assiniboia Library Sir William Stephenson Library **Westwood Library Windsor Park Library** 

Many thanks to the Goldeyes for volunteering their time to share the joy of reading with children and for the donation of four free tickets to each branch for the August 8 game, "Library Night at the Ballpark" (draw to be held from TD-Summer Reading Club participants' entries).

## PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

## Family Literacy Fun Days

Visit your local library branch this summer, and join us for Family Literacy Fun Day! The whole family is invited, and fun is a guarantee! Families will travel between multiple stations, taking part in exciting games and creative activities that promote the playful use of reading, writing, and language skills. Each family will receive a "passport" that will be stamped after each station is visited and the activity is completed. Children learn best when they're having fun, so bring along the whole gang, and take advantage of the Family Literacy Fun Day at your library!

- © Free, open to all
- © Drop-in (no registration required)
- Fun for the whole family!
- Windsor Park
   Friday, July 6
   10 am Noon
- Munroe Tuesday, July 10 6 - 8 p.m.
- St. James-Assiniboia Wednesday, July 11 2 4 p.m.
- **St. John's** Thursday, July 12 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
- West End Tuesday, July 17 2 - 4 p.m.

West Kildonan

Thursday, July 19 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

• **Pembina Trail** Thursday, July 26 2 - 4 p.m.

- Saint-Boniface (en français) le mercredi 25 juillet 10h 12h
- Henderson
   Thursday, August 2
   2 4 p.m.
- Charleswood
   Tuesday, August 7
   2 4 p.m.

· Louis Riel

Tuesday, August 14 2 - 4 p.m.

- Sir William Stephenson Wednesday, August 15 2 - 4 p.m.
- Transcona
  Tuesday, August 21
  2:30 4:30 p.m.
- St. Vital Monday, August 20 2 - 4 p.m.
- Osborne Thursday, August 23 6 - 8 p.m.

## Join us for Aboriginal-themed activities at these Fun Pays:

- **River Heights**Tuesday, July 10
  2 4 p.m.
- Indian Family Centre (Check it Out! Mobile Library) 470 Selkirk Avenue Tuesday, July 10 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Westwood Thursday, July 19 6 - 8 p.m.
- Norquay Community Centre (Check it Out! Mobile Library)
   65 Granville Street Thursday, August 23
   1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

# PROGRAM REGISTRATION: FALL PRE-SCHOOL

- \* Baby Rhyme Time \*
  - \* Time for Twos \*
- \* Story Time for 3-5 year olds \*
  - \* Family Story Time \*

Registration for the fall session of pre-school programs begins Friday, September 7 at 10 a.m.

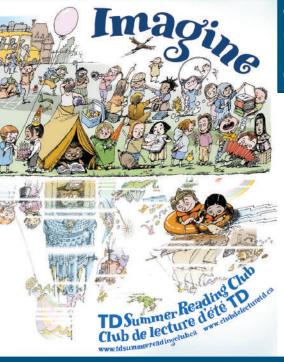
#### MILLENNIUM PRE-SCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAMS

These film programs begin at 10:30 a.m and are 30 - 35 minutes long. They take place in the Carol Shields Auditorium on the second floor. Daycares may register for a maximum of 3 out of the 4 programs. Call 204-986-6488 to register.

- I'm Hungry
  Thursday, July 12
  Friday, July 13
- The Misbehavers Thursday, August 9 Friday, August 10
- Best Friends
   Thursday, July 26
   Friday, July 27

All Wet
 Thursday, August 23
 Friday, August 24





Visit WINNIPEG PUBLIC LIBRARY to join the TD Summer Reading Club. There are no required reading lists - just read for the fun of it! Many special events are happening at the library this summer - check out winnipeg.ca/library for more details.

- Every summer kids can improve their reading skills and reduce summer learning loss while having fun.
- Register for the club and receive a free activity book and reading log, colour poster and stickers.
  - A highlight is the annual visit by Goldeyes baseball players who read stories and share with kids the fun and importance of reading.
- Thanks to the Goldeyes for donating four free tickets to each branch for the game on August 8 (draw to be held from participants' entries).
- The Friends of the Library have made a generous donation of prizes (draw to be held from participants who complete program).

Registration begins Monday, June 25; the program ends Friday, August 10.







#### **Summer Reading Club**

In partnership with Library and Archives Canada



#### CHARLESWOOD LIBRARY Call 204-986-3071 to register.

**There Once Was a Prince and a Princess:** Hear ye, hear ye! Their Royal Highnesses formally request your presence at the castle, Charleswood Library, to share some stories and a craft.

**Dragons - Fact or Fiction?:** Decide for yourself. Join us for some dragon tales & myths. Create a unique dragon of your own!

**Dealing with Dragons:** Enter the dragon's lair and share in some silly dragon stories from long ago. Take home a craft too!

**Monster Madness:** Bigfoot and the Loch Ness Monster - Do they exist? Followed by a cool craft.

Tuesday, July 10 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, July 17 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 6 - 12

Tuesday, July 24 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, July 31 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 6 - 12

#### CORNISH LIBRARY Call 204-986-4680 to register.

**Good Knight:** Dragons and knights and stories, oh my!

**Sweet Princess:** Sugar and spice and not just for girls.

Castle Tales: Imagine life in a castle, and listen to tales from long ago. Don't leave without finishing your craft!



Tuesday, July 3 from 7 - 7:30 pm For the whole family

Tuesday, July 10 from 2 - 2:30 pm For the whole family

Friday, July 13 from 2 - 3 pm For 6 - 8

#### **HENDERSON LIBRARY** Call 204-986-7916 to register.

Flight of Fantasy: "Moon balloon, Moon balloon, tickle the tree" Join us in the blossoming of the Balloon Tree with balloon games and activities!	Thursday, July 5 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12	
<b>Imagination Sensation:</b> Let your imagination loose and enjoy different ways of creative storytelling through drawing, doodles and shapes.	Tuesday, July 10 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For ages 6 - 8	
Knights + Castles + You = Fun!: Join us at ye olde library for an afternoon of stories, games and a craft. Be courageous as we travel back in time to the age of knights, castles and adventures. See you there!	Monday, July 16 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For ages 3 - 5	
<b>Not</b> a <b>Box!</b> : Is this a box? Yes and no. Like a magician, you can transform a simple box into anything you can imagine. Together we will have boxes full of fun!	Monday, July 23 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For ages 3 - 5	

#### LOUIS RIEL LIBRARY Call 204-986-4576 to register.

<b>Dragons and Wolves and Bears, Oh My!:</b> Join us for fire-breathing stories that will capture your imagination, wolf stories filled with clever tricks, and big bears, brown bears, teddy bears, polar bears, and more they are all in these stories!	Tuesday, July 3 from 1:30 - 2 pm For ages 3 - 5	
Faraway Lands: Once upon a time, in a land far away, but not so long agoJoin us for stories, activities and a craft.	Tuesday, July 10 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm For ages 6 - 12	
Magic Spells and Tricks: Abracadabra!! Meet up with magic and wonder in these transforming tales.	Tuesday, July 24 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5	
<b>How to Hunt Mythical Creatures:</b> Join us and learn how to defend yourselves against gryphons, hydras, cyclops and the minotaur.	Tuesday, July 31 from10:30 - 11:30 am For ages 6 - 12	

### MILLENNIUM LIBRARY Call 204-986-6488 to register.

Castle Capers: Come explore the world of gallant knights, majestic castles and fearsome dragons. Adventure awaits!	Wednesday, July 11 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12	
A Fairy Good Time: Bring the whole family along for a storytime full of spritely fun. Share stories about mischievous mites and precocious pixies, and make a delightful craft to take home.	Saturday, July 14 from 11 - 11:45 am For the whole family	
My Favourite Monster: Don't run and hide! Come to where the wild things are! Don't be afraid to create your own craft!	Wednesday, July 18 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12	
<b>Dino Tales:</b> The whole family is invited to this stone age storytime. We'll have tales about T-rex and books about brontosaurus, capped off with a dino-rific craft.	Saturday, August 11 from 11 - 11:45 am For the whole family	
Movies on the Big Screen: A madcap assortment of short films!	Wednesday, August 15 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12	



#### MUNROE LIBRARY Call 204-986-3736 to register.

Let's Pretend: When we pretend, we can be anything we can imagine!

**Dream a Little Dream:** Day or night, anytime is great for dreaming!

**Now You See It...:** Did you see that?! You and your imagination can create anything, including optical illusions, magic tricks and more!

Friday, July 6 from 10:30 - 11 am
For the whole family

Friday, August 3 from 10:30 - 11 am For the whole family

Thursday, August 9 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 8

#### OSBORNE LIBRARY Call 204-986-4775 to register.

**The Magic Hat!**: "Oh, the magic hat, the magic hat! It moved like this, it moved like that!" What will happen when the hat lands on you?

**Puff, Puff, Goes the Dragon!**: Are dragons for real? Join us for some fire breathing stories!

**Riggabamboo:** Bring your imagination and travel with us! Sail the seven seas, cross a channel too, but remember, bring your Riggabamboo!

Friday, July 6 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For the whole family

Friday, July 13 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For the whole family

Tuesday, July 17 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12

#### PEMBINA TRAIL LIBRARY Call 204-986-4380 to register.

Fun Fantasy Facts: Join us for games, a craft, trivia and test your fantasy knowledge!

Princesses and Princes: Have you dreamed about being a princess or prince? Join us for

**Unlikely Heroes in Training:** Anyone can be a hero in these books! We'll help you prepare for your own great adventure, so you're ready when you are called upon to save the day.

**Imagine That!**: Come and listen to unbelievable stories, rhymes and songs of fantastic people, places and adventures.

First Fairy Tales!: Join us as we read the stories of magic and enchantment that started it all!

**The Magic of Dragons:** Explore the world of dragons through stories, activities and a craft. Be sure to bring your imagination when you arrive.

Tuesday, July 10 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12

Thursday, July 12 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

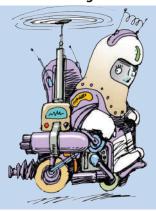
Thursday, July 19 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12

Tuesday, July 24 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

Thursday, August 2 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

Thursday, August 9 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 8





stories, felts and songs to discover who you can be.



**Teddy Bear Slumber Party:** Ever wonder if your toys come alive after dark? Bring your teddy bear to our slumber party storytime, and then leave it overnight. Pick up your furry friend the next day and see what escapades have taken place throughout the night.

Tuesday, July 17 from 2 - 2:30 pm For ages 3 - 5

Junk Mail Recycling If you're crafty AND thrifty, this event is for you! Use your imagination to make gift bags and fancy bows and amaze your friends with your crafty skills!

Friday, July 20 from 10:30 am - Noon For ages 9 - 12

**Let's Pretend:** Pretend you're an astronaut, a fairy princess, a fierce dragon.... Let's read some stories and pretend together.

Friday, August 10 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

**Imaginary Creatures:** Wizards, dragons, toasters, fairies and super heroes are just a few examples of Imaginary Creatures. Join us to explore these creatures through stories, games and a craft.

Tuesday, August 14 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 8

#### **BIBLIOTHÈQUE DE ST-BONIFACE Inscription: 204-986-4332**

1,2,3, Imagine: Visitez le pays des livres, des histoires et de l'imagination.

La magie des dragons: Où trouvez-vous des dragons ? Au royaume de la Bibliothèque bien sûr! Découvrez ces créatures fantastiques en fabriquant votre propre dragon.

le jeudi 12 juillet à 14h 6 à 12 ans

**Contes du château magique:** Laissez-vous transporter au royaume des dragons, princesses et chevaliers.

le jeudi 2 août à 10 h 30 3 à 5 ans

**Potions, illusions et découvertes:** Venez vous amuser en découvrant un monde magigue à la Bibliothèque. Plaisir garanti!

le jeudi 9 août à 14h

6 à 12 ans

#### ST. JAMES-ASSINIBOIA LIBRARY Call 204-986-3425 to register.

Fractured Fairy Tales: Join us for some favourite Fairy Tales with a little twist.	Tuesday, July 10 from 10:30 - 11 am For the whole family		
Dragon Tales: Join us for some tales about dragons if you dare.	Tuesday, July 17 from 10:30 - 11 am For the whole family		
<b>Mythical </b> <i>Creatures:</i> Have you ever met a Dragon, Giant or a Unicorn? Join us and you will learn about all these things through stories, games and so much more!	Wednesday, July 18 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12		
<b>Epic Quest Through Time:</b> Join us as we travel through time! Stories, games and so much more.	Wednesday, July 25 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12		

#### ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY Call 204-986-4689 to register.

Once Upon a Time: Enter the magical world from long ago and far away.	Friday, July 20 from 10:30 - 11 am  For ages 3 - 5	
<b>Legendary Creatures and Fabulous Beasts:</b> Come and discover some of the creatures and beasts from mythology, folklore and legend.	Tuesday, July 24 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm For ages 6 - 12	
Marvelous Monster Madness: Let your inner monster out through stories and activities.	Tuesday, July 31 from 1:30 - 2 pm For ages 3 - 5	

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#### ST. VITAL LIBRARY Call 204-986-5632 to register.

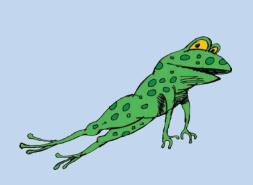
Imagination Station: Jump aboard the Imagination Express and see where it takes you today!	Friday, July 6 from 10:30-11:15 am For the whole family
Find Out What You Are Mything!: Explore myths and legends from around the world.	Monday, July 9 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 8
Fantasy Island: Map your own island and discover fantasy worlds.	Friday, July 20 from 10:30 - 11:30 am For ages 9 - 12
Just Dragon around: Let your imagination fly with dragons.	Monday, July 23 from 2 - 2:45 pm For ages 3 - 5

#### SIR WILLIAM STEPHENSON LIBRARY Call 204-986-7096 to register.

Gruffaloes and Other Wild Things: Imaginary creatures or maybe not? You decide!	Wednesday, July 11 from 6 - 7 pm For ages 3 - 5		
Here Be Dragons!: We invite all brave adventurers to come and discover the secrets of dragons.	Saturday, July 14 from 2 - 3 pm for ages 9 - 12		
<b>Dream a Little Dream!</b> : Wear your jammies and be prepared to dream in technicolour at bedtime!	Wednesday, July 25 from 6 - 7 pm For ages 3 - 5		
Roar! Roar! Dinosaur!: Join us for a darn good dinosaur romp filled with games, stories and crafts.	Saturday, August 11 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 8		

#### TRANSCONA LIBRARY Call 204-986-3955 to register.

Tuesday, July 10 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm For ages 6 - 12
Tuesday, July 17 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm For ages 6 - 12
Tuesday, July 24 from 2:30-3:15 pm For ages 3 - 5
Thursday, July 26 from 2:30-3:15 pm For ages 3 - 5





#### WEST END LIBRARY Call 204-986-4677 to register.

**Monster Mash:** Join us as we share stories, activities and a craft while having funcelebrating the wonderfully weird world of all that is monstrous.

**Hocus Pocus:** Come out and have an absolutely charming time taking in stories, activites and a craft that will make the time magically disappear!

"All us" in Wonderland: What makes fantasy so, umm, fantastic? Let's find out from Alice.

Tuesday, July 3 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, July 10 from 2 - 3 pm

For ages 3 - 5

Tuesday, July 31 from 7 - 8 pm

For ages 6 - 12

#### WEST KILDONAN LIBRARY Call 204-986-4389 to register.

In My Dreams: See what you can dream up after some imaginative stories, rhymes and a craft.	Monday, July 9 from 6:30 - 7:15 pm For ages 3 - 5	
Once Upon a Time: Join in the fun of giant and dragon stories - plus a craft!	Tuesday, July 10 from 6:45 - 7:45 pm For ages 6 - 12	
<b>Imaginary Creatures:</b> Enjoy a few fun monster and Dr. Seuss stories and then make a craft to take home!	Tuesday, July 31 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12	
<b>1 Wish 1 Were:</b> Join us for stories and a craft as we go on an imaginary journey.	Thursday, August 2 from 10:30 - 11:15 am For ages 3 - 5	

#### WESTWOOD LIBRARY Call 204-986-4747 to register.

<b>Imagine:</b> Let your imagination wander while enjoying creative stories.	Thursday, July 5 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12		
Giant Fun: Ever wish you were bigger? Join us for giant stories, activities and crafts.	Tuesday, July 10 from 2 - 2: 30 pm For ages 3 - 5		
<b>Dragon's Treasure:</b> Do you dare to enter the dragon's lair? Enjoy dragon stories, activities and crafts.	Thursday, July 12 from 2 - 3 pm For ages 6 - 12		
Dragon Tales: Imagine a world of dragons, knights and princesses.	Tuesday, July 24 from 2 - 2:30 pm For ages 3 - 5		

#### WINDSOR PARK LIBRARY Call 204-986-4947 to register.

**Dragon Daze:** Join us for stories and games involving the magical world of dragons, knights, and castles.

**In Another World:** Featuring stories and rhymes that will stretch your imagination.

**Happy Endings:** Children will be delighted by the whimsical tales of fairy tale land.

Friday, July 13 from 10:30 - 11:30 am For ages 6 - 12

Friday, July 20 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

Friday, August 3 from 10:30 - 11 am For ages 3 - 5

## TD SUMMER READING WIND UP

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#### Please register by visiting or calling the host branch.



Jake Chenier's energetic show includes sing-along action songs, storytelling and onstage audience participation. His spirited concerts encourage all ages to join in the fun in an eclectic mix of musical styles. All ages welcome!

Munroe Library 204-986-3736 Monday, August 20 at 2 p.m.

Charleswood Library 204-986-3071 Tuesday, August 21 at 2 p.m.

West Kildonan Library 204-986-4389 Wednesday, August 22 at 2 p.m.

Louis Riel Library 204-986-4576 Thursday, August 23 at 2 p.m.

St. Vital Library 204-986-5632 Monday, August 27 at 2 p.m.

West End Library 204-986-4677 Tuesday, August 28 at 2 p.m.

Bibliothéque de Saint-Boniface 204-986-4332

le mercredi 29 août à 14h

Cornish Library 204-986-4679 Thursday, August 30 at 2 p.m.



Aaron Burnett's original songs about Canadian animals feature toe tapping bluegrass rhythms, intriguing stories and a warm sense of humour to involve all ages in his performances. His concerts are highly interactive as he is joined by his wife, Kim, who leads the audience with fun actions and American Sign Language to many songs. All ages welcome!

St. John's Library 204-986-4689 Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m.

Henderson Library 204-986-7916 Thursday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Transcona Library 204-986-3955 Thursday, August 16 at 2 p.m.

River Heights Library 204-986-4940 Friday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Westwood Library 204-986-4747 Friday, August 17 at 2 p.m.

Sir William Stephenson Library 204-986-7096 Saturday, August 18 at 2 p.m.

Pembina Trail Library 204-986-4380 Thursday, August 23 at 2 p.m.



Join Ryan Price as he takes a magical journey through imagination and fantasy in books. This program contains amazing magic, puppetry, and lots of audience participation. All ages welcome!

Millennium Library 204-986-6488 Wednesday, August 8 at 2 p.m.

Osborne Library 204-986-4775 Tuesday, August 14 at 2 p.m.

St. James-Assiniboia Library 204-986-3425 Wednesday, August 15 at 2 p.m.

Windsor Park Library 204-986-4947 Friday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Pembina Trail Library 204-986-4380 Monday, August 20 at 2 p.m.



## LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

A Winnipeg Public Library card gives you access to collections and services in the Library and through our website (winnipeg.ca/library), including:

Books

• Newspapers & magazines

• CDs

- DVDs & Blu-rays
- Audiobooks & eBooks
- · Large print material
- Online databases
- Internet access
- Word processing

Use your library card at any of our 20 branches to borrow up to 50 items, to a maximum of:

- 20 each of music CDs, audio books, cassettes and kits
- 2 Express Bestsellers and 2 CD-ROMs
- 2 Book Club Kits
- 10 adult DVDs and 10 juvenile/young adult DVDs
- 5 adult Blu-rays and 10 juvenile/young adult Blu-rays
- 2 Express DVDs and 2 Express Blu-rays
- 10 adult videos and 10 juvenile videos
- 1 Preschool Pack

Most materials can be returned to any branch, all of which have book chutes for after-hours returns.

Search the Library catalogue at any branch or from the website. Use the catalogue to find materials, place requests, check your account, renew materials and update your email address.

#### Requests

Can't find what you're looking for? Request the item you want and have it sent to the library of your choice.

A request puts you on a waiting list for an item not currently available, or available at another branch. Choose to be notified either by phone or email when your request is ready for pick-up. Note: a fee is charged for requested items not picked up.

You may place up to **35 requests** at any given time. Requests cannot be placed on Reference, Canadiana, Local History Room items, Express Bestsellers, Magazines and Preschool Packs.

### How to Get a Library Card

**Library cards are free** if you live or pay property or business taxes in the City of Winnipeg.

**Adults:** Fill out an application at any library and provide a piece of acceptable identification. For more information on acceptable identification, see our staff or website. Your card is valid for three years. No I.D.? No problem. Ask for a limited card — up to 2 items can be borrowed at a time.

**Under 18 years of age:** Children and young adults require a parent or guardian to sign their application and show acceptable identification. Limited cards are also available — up to 2 items can be borrowed at a time.

**Non-residents of Winnipeg:** Non-residents can obtain library cards for \$133 per family. Check with your rural municipality, as they may reimburse all or a portion of this fee.

**Visitors:** A visitor membership can be purchased for \$52.80; it is valid for three months for one person. Check with our staff for eligibility requirements.

**Lost cards:** Report lost, stolen or damaged cards to the library immediately. All items taken out on your card are your responsibility until the card is reported missing. The replacement fee is \$4.05.

**Corporate cards:** Submit a signed letter from the director of your organization on official letterhead requesting a corporate membership in the name of the organization, and naming a contact person who will be responsible for the card. Mail, fax, email or bring the letter to any branch.

#### Pay your fines and fees online.

We accept payments using MasterCard and VISA, and American Express at winnipeg.ca/library. Use the 'Pay Online' option under the 'My Account' tab.







The cardholder agrees to be responsible for all materials borrowed and all Internet and computer use, and to abide by the rules and regulations of Winnipeg Public Library. If the cardholder is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian is responsible for all materials borrowed. Winnipeg Public Library shall not be held liable for any damage to audio, video or computer equipment or software resulting from the use of library materials.

## **LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP GUIDE**

### You can Renew your Library Materials:

- if no one else has requested them
- if renewals are allowed on your item
- if you have not reached the maximum number of renewals allowed
- if your membership has not expired and will not expire before the next new due date
- if your unpaid balance does not exceed \$15

If your item cannot be renewed, a message will tell you why and the current due date will remain.

NOTE: To avoid overdue fines, renew your items before midnight on the due date.

#### **How to Renew Materials**

#### **Use TeleMessaging:**

- call 204-986-4657 in Winnipeg or 1-866-826-4454
   toll-free, 24 hours a day
- have your library card ready and follow the prompts
  Use the Winnipeg Public Library catalogue in branches
  or from winnipeg.ca/library > My Account:
- see website or staff for step-by-step instructions

NOTE: Due to scheduled maintenance, online and TeleMessaging renewals may not be available Mondays and Wednesdays from midnight to 9:00 a.m.

Item	<b>Loan Period</b>	Requests	Renewals	Daily Fine	Maximum Fine	Fees
Books	3 weeks	Yes	5	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	Adult DVD: \$1.05 each + GST
Paperbacks	3 weeks	Yes	5	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	Adult Blu-ray: \$2 each + GST  Requested item not picked up: \$1.20
Magazines	7 days	No	2	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$7 YA \$3 Children \$3	Card replacement: \$4.05
CDs, Cassettes, Kits	3 weeks	Yes	5	Adults \$0.40 YA \$0.20 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 YA \$4.50 Children \$4.50	Lost item processing: \$5.25 Return payment fee: \$25
Express DVDs/Blu-rays Express Bestsel		No	0	\$2.05	\$18	Photocopies & Printing: \$0.20/page
Book Club Kits	60 days	Yes	0	\$2.05	\$18	Colour photocopies*: \$0.80/page
DVDs, Blu-rays, Videos	▲7 days	Yes	2	Adults \$0.40 Children \$0.20	Adults \$11 Children \$4.50	Microform printing*:
CD-ROMs	3 weeks	Yes	2	\$0.40	\$11	\$0.20/page  *where available
Preschool Pack	s 3 weeks	No	0	\$0.20	\$4.50	where available

#### YA = Young Adults

Notices and the Collection Agency: Please provide us with your current phone number and email address! You are still responsible for holds and overdue fines if the library cannot contact you. The first overdue notice is sent when 2 - 3 days overdue for 7 day loan items or 7 - 10 days overdue for 3 week loan items. A second notice is sent 14 days later if the items are still not returned. A Billing Notice is sent when the overdue balance is \$25 or more; the list price of an item is charged to the borrower at 30 days overdue.

Library member accounts are forwarded to a collection agency 22 days after the Billing Notice has been sent when:

- The borrower has not contacted the library to pay or discuss payment options
- The balance owing is between \$25 and \$39.99; a \$4.95 fee will be charged to the borrower
- The balance owing is \$40 or over; a \$12.80 fee will be charged to the borrower; borrowers over the age of 18 will be credit reported if their account is not dealt with.



## LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

**☆ Visit us online:** winnipeg.ca/library **☆ Renew your items: 204-986-4657 or** 1-866-826-4454 (outside Winnipeg)

**☆ Email us: wpl-info@winnipeg.ca** TTY: 204-986-3485

Charleswood, 5014 Roblin Blvd. 204-986-3072 Munroe, 489 London St.

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed 204-986-3736

1 - 8:30 p.m. Monday & Tuesday: Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

St. Vital, 6 Fermor Ave. 204-986-5625

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday:

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Cornish, 20 West Gate

1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday: Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

204-986-4679 **5** Osborne, 625 Osborne St. 204-986-4775 Sir William Stephenson,

204-986-4370

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed

Monday & Tuesday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

2724 Pembina Hwy.

Monday & Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

765 Keewatin St. 204-986-7070

Monday: Closed Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Sunday: Closed

5 Fort Garry, 1360 Pembina Hwy. 204-986-4910 5 Pembina Trail,

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**Example 10.0** Transcona, 111 Victoria Ave. W. 204-986-3950

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Henderson.

204-986-4314 1-1050 Henderson Hwy.

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & \*Sunday: Closed

River Heights, 1520 Corydon Ave. 204-986-4934

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**West End, 999 Sargent Ave.** 204-986-4677

Monday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday:

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Louis Riel, 1168 Dakota St.

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

100 - 131 Provencher Blvd. 204-986-4331

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Sunday: Closed West Kildonan, 365 Jefferson Ave.204-986-4384 Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday: Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Millennium, 251 Donald St. 204-986-6450

Children's & Teen Services: 204-986-6488 Circulation (cards, fines, fees): 204-986-6440 Information Services: 204-986-6450 Outreach Services: 204-986-6475 204-986-6779 Reader Services:

Special Services (audiovisual): 204-986-6489

Monday - Thursday: \*\*10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday: \*\*10 a.m. - 6 p.m. \*Sunday: Closed

\*\* Circulation Services opens Monday - Friday at 9 a.m.

St. James-Assiniboia.

1910 Portage Ave. 204-986-5583

Monday & Tuesday: Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

St. John's, 500 Salter St. 204-986-4689

Monday & Tuesday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

**Westwood, 66 Allard Ave.** 204-986-4742

Monday & Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Windsor Park, 955 Cottonwood Rd. 204-986-4945

Monday & Tuesday: 1 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesday: Closed 1 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday:

\*Saturday & Sunday: Closed

All libraries are closed July 2 (Canada Day) and August 6 (Civic Holiday).

\*Fall/Winter Hours: All libraries resume Saturday hours on September 8. Sunday hours resume at Henderson, Millennium, Pembina Trail, Sir William Stephenson, St. Boniface, and Westwood libraries on September 9.