



Programs at the Library

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This is Jerry and his children. Tom is 4 and Hannah is 5. They are at the library to listen to Story Time.



This is the children's first story time.



Jerry opens the door to the Story Time room.



Karen, the librarian, reads a story book to the children.



Everyone sings a song when the story is finished.



Hannah is sad because Story Time is finished.



Tom is asking his dad a question.



Jerry registers his family for Story Time. They can go to Story Time every week.



The librarian shows Jerry the library newsletter.

A. Write the correct word in the sentences.

library newsletter song registers programs librarian Story Time

1. Jerry takes his children to _____ at the library.
2. The _____ reads a story to the children.
3. The children sing a _____ with the librarian.
4. Jerry _____ his children for Story Time.
5. There are many _____ at the library for children and adults.
6. You can read about the library programs in the _____

B. Write the correct answers for the questions.

Answers:

- a. At the information desk.
- b. Yes, we can.
- c. Yes, we did.
- d. In the library newsletter.
- e. It's half an hour.
- f. Yes, I can.

1. Jerry: How long is the Story Time?

Librarian: _____

2. Hannah: Daddy, can you come to Story Time with us?

Jerry: _____

3. Librarian: Did you like the story and the singing?

Children: _____

4. Tom: Daddy, can we come back next week?

Jerry: _____

5. Jerry: Where can I register my children for Story Time?

Librarian: _____

6. Jerry: Where can I get information about all the programs at the library?

Librarian: _____

C. Speaking

Practise the questions and answers in Part B with a partner.

D. Reading Information in the Library Newsletter

Read the questions and write short answers. The information is in the **Library Newsletter Sample**.

1. Programs for Adults

- a. How much do the programs cost? _____
- b. Where is the English Conversation Group? _____
- c. What day is the English Conversation Group? _____
- d. When does it start? _____
- e. When does it finish? _____
- f. What is the phone number to register? _____
- g. What day is the Zumba Dance Party? _____
- h. What time does it start? _____

2. Computer Workshops

- a. You want to go to the Computer Basics at the Munroe Library. What is the phone number to register? _____
- b. Who is the instructor for the Email Basics? _____
- c. Where is the Email Basics Workshop? _____
- d. Where is the Internet Search Techniques Workshop? _____

3. Just for Teens

- a. How many book clubs are there for teens? _____
- b. What time does the book club start at the St. James-Assiniboia Library?

- c. What time is the book club at the Millennium Library? _____
- d. Where is the Twilight and New Moon Mania Party? _____

- e. Where is the Teen Manga Club? _____
- f. What time does it start? _____

4. Baby Rhyme Time

- a. How many libraries have the Baby Rhyme Time program? _____
- b. Which library has the program on Monday? _____
- c. How long are the programs? _____
- d. What are the ages of the babies? _____

5. Time for Twos

- a. How many libraries have the Time for Twos program? _____
- b. What are the ages of the children? _____
- c. Are all the programs on the same day? _____
- d. Are all the programs at the same time? _____

6. Pre-school Story Time

- a. How long is the Pre-school Story Time program? _____
- b. How many Story Time programs are there? _____
- c. John and Mary live in Fort Garry. Mary wants to take their children to the Pre-school Story time. What is the phone number to register? _____

7. Family Story Time

Write the information about the Family Story Time programs in the chart.

Family Story Time Programs

Library	Dates	Day	Time	Phone

8. Programs for Children

- a. Where is the Haunted Halloween program? _____
- b. What program is at the Sir William Stephenson Library? _____

- c. How many Magic Shows are there? _____
- d. Are they at the same library? _____
- e. What is the magician's name? _____

9. Book Clubs

- a. How old are pre-teens? _____
- b. How many libraries have Book Clubs? _____
- c. Do you have to register to go to the Pre-teen Book Clubs? _____
- d. Do the Book Clubs start at the same time? _____

10. Fun Film Day

Copy the information for Fun Film Day.

Place _____

Date _____

Time _____

Phone _____

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These photo stories and activities were produced to introduce EAL/ESL and new learners to the wealth of programs, collections and services of Winnipeg Public Library. The photo stories help visually guide the learner through common experiences of the library. The activities help reinforce vocabulary and encourage familiarity with library resources.

Each module presents a new topic to expand library knowledge, vocabulary and reading, writing, and speaking skills. Supplementary handouts and guides are also available for classroom and individual use. All materials are available in .pdf at winnipeg.ca/library.

Please note that library fines, fees and hours are subject to change. Content will be updated periodically to reflect changes to library hours, fees and collections. Visit the Library's website at winnipeg.ca/library for up to date information on the library.

Feedback is always welcome. Contact the Administrative Coordinator of Outreach Services and Marketing, Winnipeg Public Library at 204.986.4255.

The photo story and activities are suitable for Canadian Language Benchmarks 1-2.

Answer Key

A. Write the correct words in the sentences.

1. Story Time
2. librarian
3. song
4. registers
5. programs
6. library newsletter

B. Write the correct answers for the questions.

1. It's half an hour.
2. Yes, I can.
3. Yes, we did.
4. Yes, we can.
5. At the information desk.
6. In the library newsletter.

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D. Reading Information in the Library Newsletter

1. Programs for Adults
 - a. They are free.
 - b. Millennium Library
 - c. Saturday
 - d. October 10
 - e. November 28
 - f. 204-986-6475
 - g. September 18
 - h. 12:10 p.m.

2. Computer Workshops
 - a. 204-986-3736
 - b. Conrad Padilla
 - c. Henderson Library
 - d. Henderson Library

3. Just for Teens
 - a. 2
 - b. 11 a.m.
 - c. 1:30 – 3 p.m.
 - d. St. James-Assiniboia Library
 - e. Sir William Stephenson Library
 - f. 5 p.m.

4. Baby Rhyme Time
 - a. 6
 - b. Cornish
 - c. 20 - 30 minutes
 - d. newborn – 24 months

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5. Time for Twos
 - a. 6
 - b. 24 – 36 months
 - c. no
 - d. no

6. Pre-school Story Time
 - a. 30 minutes
 - b. 6
 - c. 204-986-4919

7. Family Story Time

Library	Dates	Day	Time	Phone
Cornish	Oct. 2 – Nov. 20	Friday	10:30 a.m.	204-986-4679
Munroe	Oct. 9 - -Nov. 27	Friday	10:30 a.m.	204-986-3736
St. John's	Oct. 6 – Nov. 24	Tuesday	2 p.m.	204-986-4689
Millennium	Oct. 3 – Nov. 21	Saturday	11 a.m.	204-986-6488
Pembina Trails	Oct. 20 – Dec. 8	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	204-986-4380
Sir William Stephenson	Oct. 7 - Dec. 2	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	204-986-7096

8. Programs for Children
 - a. Louis Riel Library
 - b. A Batty Halloween
 - c. 2
 - d. no
 - e. Scott Burton

9. Book Clubs
 - a. 9 - 12
 - b. 2
 - c. yes
 - d. no

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10. Fun Film Day
 - Place West Kildonan Library
 - Date Oct. 23
 - Time 2 – 2:45 p.m.
 - Phone 204-986-4389

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER SAMPLE



The Winnipeg Public Library's newsletter *@ the Library* has information on library programs, news and membership. The newsletter is published every two months and is available at the library and on the library's website winnipeg.ca/library.

Below is an **example** of library programs. The current issue is at the library or read it on the library website. The library has programs for everyone - adults, teens, children and families. You may have to register for some programs. If there is no registration phone number, no registration is needed. **All programs are free!**

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Skywalk Concerts & Lectures

The Skywalk series offers thought-provoking Wednesday lectures from some of the University of Winnipeg's best professors, and Thursday concerts by an assortment of local musical performers. Bring your lunch!

- Millennium Library
Carol Shields Auditorium, 12:10 p.m.

Wednesday Lectures

October 14: Prof. Michael Dudley, U of Winnipeg Institute of Urban Studies, "Can Winnipeg Become a 'Sustainable City'?"

Thursday Concerts

October 15: Martha & Me: Jazz standards in a concert/cabaret setting, with vocalist Martha Brooks and pianist/composer Glenn Buhr.

Author Reading: Richard Wagamese

Celebrated writer Richard Wagamese of the Wabaseemoong settlement in Northwestern Ontario will read from and talk about his most recent book, *One Native Life*.

- Millennium Library
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, September 11
12:10-12:50 p.m.

Manitoba During the Great Depression

The Wall Street Stock Crash of October 1929 set in motion an economic depression, with effects felt throughout the world for more than a decade. Historian Lloyd Penner will discuss how the Great Depression impacted Manitobans, how they coped with mass unemployment and drought, what measures were implemented to combat hardship and legacies left.

- Millennium Library
Carol Shields Auditorium
Saturday, October 3 at 1 p.m.
To register: call 204-986-6450



Practice your English Speaking Skills

English Conversation

Groups are for adult English-as-an-Additional-Language learners who want to improve speaking and listening skills by talking with others in a group setting.

The Group is led by an International Centre volunteer and is open to any newcomer adult who can understand English spoken at an almost normal speed and who can already speak in short sentences. Offered in partnership with the International Centre. Regular attendance is expected.

- Millennium Library
Saturdays, October 10
- November 28, 10:30 a.m.
To register: call 204-986-6475

Zumba Dance Party

Join Winnipeg *in motion* as we dance our way to fitness! Zumba combines Latin music and a fitness program.

- Millennium Library
Carol Shields Auditorium
Friday, September 18
12:10 p.m.

COMPUTER WORKSHOPS

Computer Basics

Instructor: [Conrad Padilla](#)

If you need to gain experience in using a mouse and creating and saving information on a computer, then this workshop is for you. You will learn basic computer terminology and components, along with creating, saving, and opening files.

- [Munroe Library](#)
Wednesday, September 9
10:15 a.m.
To register: call 204-986-3736
- [Millennium Library](#)
Wednesday, September 16
10:15 a.m.
To register: call 204-986-6450

Email Basics

Instructor: [Conrad Padilla](#)

This workshop will show you how to open and maintain a free email account, such as Yahoo, Hotmail or GMail.

- [Henderson Library](#)
Monday, September 14, 10:15 a.m.
To register: call 204-986-4314

Internet Search Techniques

Instructor: [Library Staff](#)

There is a wealth of information on the Internet, but if you don't get the results you were expecting, or don't know where to start your search for information, this hands-on workshop is for you.

- [Henderson Library](#)
Monday, September 28, 10:15 a.m.
To register: call 204-986-4314

Finding your Apple a Day: Health Information @ the Library

Instructor: [Library Staff](#)

In this workshop, you will gain hands-on experience to help you locate books, magazine articles, encyclopaedias and brochures about topics such as prescription drugs, surgery, diseases and preventative and alternative health.

- [Millennium Library](#)
Thursday, October 22, 2 p.m.
To register: call 204-986-6450



JUST FOR TEENS

Teen Book Clubs:

[St James-Assiniboia Library](#)

Teen Book Club

This fall we will be reading novels that are inspiring and thought provoking. Our first book is *Alma* by William Bell.

Ages 13 - 18

Every 3rd Saturday @ 11 a.m.

September 26, October 17, November 7.

Registration starts September 11.

To register, call 204-986-3425

[Millennium Library](#)

Teen Central Book Club

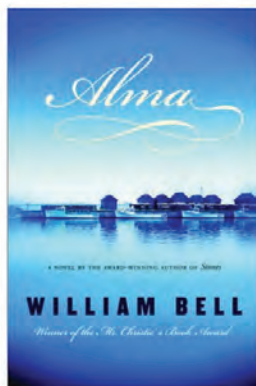
This teen-run book club meets every six weeks. All the books are chosen by group members, and everyone gets a turn to lead the discussion.

Our first book this fall will be *Ender's Game*, by Orson Scott Card (but be warned, reading Orson Scott Card can be contagious!).

Ages 13 - 17

Saturday, September 26, 1:30-3 p.m.

To register, call 204-986-6488



Twilight and New Moon Mania Party

Celebrate the most anticipated new movie of the year with trivia, games and prizes! Registration will be limited.

[St. James-Assiniboia Library](#)

Ages 13-18 years

Saturday, November 14 @ 2 p.m.

To register, call 204-986-3425

Teen Manga Club

If you enjoy reading manga and would like to meet other teens to share your favorite books with, come join us at the Sir William Stephenson library!

We love to talk about new series and our favorite characters. If you have your own manga you're working on, feel free to bring it for group feedback.

[Sir William Stephenson Library](#)

Ages 13 - 17

Meetings are once a month on Thursdays @ 5 p.m.

September 24, October 22.

To register, call 204-986-7070

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Baby Rhyme Time



(Ages newborn to 24 months + caregiver)
20 - 30 minutes

*It's never too early to introduce your baby to the wonderful world of books and reading. Together you will discover songs, finger plays, simple books and rhymes. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register. *Please bring a small blanket to place on the floor for your baby.*

Cornish 204-986-4679
Mondays @ 1:30 p.m.
October 26 - November 30

Millennium 204-986-6488
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

St. Vital 204-986-5632
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 8 - November 26

Louis Riel 204-986-4576
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 1 - November 5

Osborne 204-986-4775
Thursdays @ 1:30 p.m.
October 1 - November 5

Sir William Stephenson 204-986-7096
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

Time For Twos



(Ages 24 to 36 months + caregiver)
20 - 30 minutes

A love of books and reading is a gift that lasts a lifetime. Share this gift with your toddler as together you explore the world of picture books, rhymes, finger plays and felt stories. The group setting provides a fun, social experience for you and your child. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Fort Garry 204-986-4919
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
September 21 - November 9

Pembina Trail 204-986-4380
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 22 - December 10

Transcona 204-986-3955
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 16 - November 27

Louis Riel 204-986-4576
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 6

River Heights 204-986-4940
Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 8 - November 19

Westwood 204-986-4747
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
September 29 - November 17

Pre-school Story Time for 3 - 5 Year Olds



Story Time is a 30-minute creative presentation of books, action rhymes, finger plays and felt stories for children who are ready to be on their own in a group. A different theme each week provides a fresh introduction to a variety of high-quality picture books. Don't forget to choose a few to take home! Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Charleswood 204-986-3071
Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.
October 6 - November 24

Henderson 204-986-7916
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 6 - November 24

St. James-Assiniboia 204-986-3425
Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.
September 28 - November 30

Fort Garry 204-986-4919
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 20

River Heights 204-986-4940
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 9 - November 20

West End 204-986-4677
Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 27

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Family Story Time



A Story Time for the whole family! Stories, rhymes and activities are geared primarily toward children ages 3 - 5; however, younger and older siblings can enjoy being part of the action. Parents also attend with their children, so everyone joins in the fun! Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Cornish 204-986-4679

Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 2 - November 20

Millennium 204-986-6488

Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m.
October 3 - November 21

Munroe 204-986-3736

Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.
October 9 - November 27

Pembina Trail 204-986-4380

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
October 20 - December 8

St. John's 204-986-4689

Tuesdays @ 2 p.m.
October 6 - November 24

Sir William Stephenson 204-986-7096

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
October 7 - December 2

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Enjoy a Haunted Halloween

Louis Riel Library

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
For 6 and up
To register, call 204-986-4576



The Magic of Scott Burton

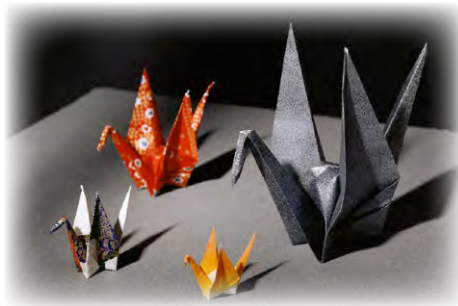
An entertaining family magic show that will have laughing in amazement! To register, call the branch.

- **St. John's 204-986-4689**
Monday, September 28, 3 - 4 p.m.
- **Pembina Trail 204-986-4380**
Tuesday, September 29, 2 - 3 p.m.

Origami Workshop with Bob Frayer

Bob Frayer turns colourful sheets of paper into wonderful works of art. For ages 8 and up (younger in accompanied by an adult). To register, call the branch.

- **Fort Garry Library 204-986-4919**
Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **St. Vital Library 204-986-5632**
Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Book Clubs

Children ages 9 - 12 are invited to join a book club and share their love of reading with others. Visit or call the host branch beginning September 11 to register.

Millennium Pre-Teen Book Club

Saturdays at 2 p.m.

Book titles for October are:

October 3 - **No More Dead Dogs**
by Gordon Korman

October 31 - **Clockwork**
by Philip Pullman

To register, call 204-986-6488

Kids Lit Book Club

St. James-Assiniboia Library

Every 3rd Saturday @ 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

September 19 and October 10

To register, call 204-986-3425

Fun Film Day

West Kildonan Library

Friday, October 23, 2 - 2:45 p.m.

For kids of all ages

To register, call 204-986-4389