



Programs at the Library

Photo story

Activities

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1. This is Jerry and his children, Hannah and Tom. Yesterday, he took them to the Millennium Library.



2.



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4.



5.



6.



7.

A. What do you know about special programs? Answer the following questions with T (true) or F (false).

1. ____ Only the Millennium Library has programs.
2. ____ You can go to a program only if you have a library card.
3. ____ All libraries have Story Time.
4. ____ Some libraries even have music concerts.
5. ____ You have to pay to go to programs at the library.
6. ____ You can learn how to use computers at the library.

B. Check off the programs that you think the library has.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| ____ story time for children | ____ conversation groups | ____ movie nights |
| ____ computer programs | ____ children's birthday parties | ____ lectures |
| ____ music concerts | ____ writing classes | ____ magic shows |
| ____ visits by authors | | |

C. Look at the pictures and put the correct words in the blanks. Put the verbs into the past tense.

Verbs: explain / register / sing / sit down / show / want

Nouns: brochure / carpet / Family Story Time / newsletter / programs / songs

1. Jerry _____ to take Hannah and Tom to _____.
2. They _____ on the _____ while the librarian read them a story.
3. At the end of Story Time, they _____ some _____.
4. The librarian _____ Jerry a _____ with the list of programs.
5. She _____ to Jerry how to sign up for _____ at the library.
6. Jerry _____ Hannah and Tom for Story Time, and Hannah took a Story Time _____.

D. Skimming and Scanning

Look at the **library newsletter sample** and write short answers to the following questions.

On Page 1 of the Newsletter Sample:

1. Who talked about Manitoba during the Great Depression? _____
2. Where was the Zumba Dance Party held? _____
3. When did Professor Michael Dudley give his lecture? _____
4. Can children join the English Conversation Groups? _____
5. What is the name of Richard Wagamese's book? _____

On Page 2 of the Newsletter Sample

1. Which library has a workshop called Internet Search Techniques?

2. Who is the instructor for Computer Basics?

3. Can you join the Teen Book Club at the Millennium Library if you are 18 years old?

4. Which book will the Teen Book Club read first at the St. James-Assiniboia Library?

5. Which computer course teaches you how to open a Yahoo account?

6. How often does the Teen Manga Club meet?

7. How can teens register for the program at Sir William Stephenson Library?

8. Who chooses the books for teens at the Millennium Library Book Club?

9. What computer course should you take to practise simple computer skills?

On Page 3 of the Newsletter Sample

1. At what age can children begin the Time for Twos program? _____
2. How long is each Baby Rhyme Time session? _____
3. What should caregivers bring to each Baby Rhyme Time session?

4. How many libraries have a Pre-School Story Time? _____
5. In what month do Programs for Children begin? _____
6. What day and time is the Time for Twos program at Westwood Library?

7. In which month do the programs end? _____
8. How do parents register their children for these programs? (2 ways)

9. If you live near the West End Library, what program(s) can you register for?

On Page 4 of the Newsletter Sample

1. Which libraries have book clubs for children who are 9 to 12 years old?

2. What kind of workshops does Bob Frayer give? _____
3. How many libraries have Family Story Time? _____
4. What is the name of the magician? _____
5. Which libraries have Halloween activities? _____

6. At what age can children begin to attend Family Story Time? _____
7. Which library has Fun Film Day? _____
8. Do children have to register for the Halloween activities? _____
9. Do parents have to stay with their children for Family Story Time? _____
10. Which book club is reading the book called *Clockwork*? _____

As a class, try to guess the meaning of the following words or activities:

1. Zumba Dance Party (page 1)
2. Manga (page 2)
3. Finger plays (page 3)
4. A “batty” Halloween (page 4)

E. Tell your partner which program you want to take your child (children) to, and why you chose this activity. If you don't have children, tell your partner about a program that you want to attend.

F. Make an oral presentation to the class about a well-known fable in your culture. Explain the lesson that can be learned from the fable. You can also ask your classmates to tell you what lesson they learned after listening to your fable.

G. Write about a well-known children's fable from your country. Tell the story and explain the lesson learned from the fable. You may want to include some illustrations! You can create a library of fables that classmates can borrow and read to their children.

Programs at the Library: activities for intermediate levels

Teacher notes

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 3-4.

Teacher Notes

The activities for this unit are arranged according to a suggested sequence for learning. The lessons target the following skill areas:

Reading (A) (B) (C) (D)

Writing (G)

Speaking (E) (F)

Teacher Instructions and Answer Keys

A What do you know about special programs? Answer the following questions with T (true) or F (false).

1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. T

B The library has all of the programs listed **except** children's birthday parties

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Teacher notes

C Activity with pictures

1. wanted / family story time
2. sat down / carpet
3. sang / songs
4. showed / newsletter
5. explained / programs
6. registered / brochure

D Skimming and Scanning

Page 1

1. Lloyd Penner
2. The Carol Shields Auditorium and/or Millennium Library
3. October 14
4. No
5. One Native Life

Page 2

1. Henderson Library
2. Conrad Padilla
3. No
4. Alma
5. Email Basics
6. Once a month
7. Call 204-986-7070
8. Group members
9. Computer Basics

Programs at the Library: activities for intermediate levels

Teacher notes

Page 3

1. 24 months
2. 20 to 30 minutes
3. A small blanket (to put on the floor)
4. 6
5. September
6. Tuesdays at 10:30
7. November
8. By visiting or calling the host branch beginning on September 11
9. Pre-school Story Time for 3 – 5 Year Olds

Page 4

1. Millennium and St. James-Assiniboia
2. Origami
3. 6
4. Scott Burton
5. Louis Riel Library and Sir William Stephenson Library
6. 3
7. West Kildonan Library
8. Yes
9. Yes
10. Millennium Pre-Teen Book Club

Programs at the Library: activities for intermediate levels

Teacher notes

Find out the meaning of the following words or activities:

Ask students to guess the meaning of these words/phrases. Continue by asking them questions to get closer to the meaning. Encourage them to “google” some of the words to see how close they are to guessing their meanings.

1. Zumba Dance Party (page 1) - Zumba is a fitness program using Latin dance. Several dance styles are used such as salsa, mambo and flamenco.
 2. Manga (page 2) - Manga are Japanese-inspired comics. They use graphics (art/comics) to tell the story.
 3. Finger plays (page 3) - Finger plays are children’s poems or rhymes with hand/finger movements as well. Small finger puppets may also be used.
 4. A “batty” Halloween (page 4) - “Batty” meaning both with lots of bat activities and also a bit “fun and crazy”!
- F** You may want to introduce a fable from Aboriginal culture to model how you want the students to do this exercise. <http://www.aboriginalcanada.gc.ca/acp/site.nsf/en/ao04580.html>

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

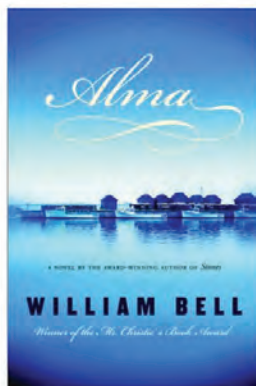
This teen-run book club meets every six weeks. All the books are chosen by group members, and everyone gets a turn to lead the discussion.

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