March 2021 Newsletter

Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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Welcome Back!

Our doors are open to the public again!
We are very excited to see all our wonderful patrons!
In accordance with current public health regulations, we are required to collect contract tracing information.

Please sign in at the front desk.

We ask that visitors follow these guidelines:

- Limit the amount of time you are in the building to only what you need.
- Limited access to public computers is available for up to 30 minutes by appointment only.
- Follow appropriate social distancing measures when possible and abide by all signs/markers in the building.
- Maintain proper hygiene practices at all times; hand sanitizer is available at the main entrance. If unable to use, please wash hands thoroughly in the washroom.
- Wear an appropriate face covering that covers your nose and mouth at all times while in the building.



Did You Know?

We accept regular household batteries for recycling

Library Hours

Our service hours are:

Tuesday: 10:00 - 5:00 Wednesday: 10:00 - 5:00 Thursday: 10:00 - 5:00 Friday: 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00

*Pick-up hours are from 10:00 to 4:00 pm Tuesday to Saturday.



Book Donations:

We are accepting gently used donations of books, DVDs and music CDs by appointment. Please call the library to arrange a date and time. Thank you!

Note: We cannot accept items that have mold/mildew, dirt or stains. We also cannot accept encyclopedia sets, text books past 5 years old, or other dated materials ie: Law, tax information.



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More News

Activity Kits



Great news! We have been awarded funding through the Safe at Home MB Grant! We will be using this towards our current Activity Kits and creating new ones!



- * Pinterest Night Kit (ages 16 & up) *Kid's Craft Kit (ages 3 & up)
- *Nerdy Girl Night Kit (ages 10 16)
- *Family Learning Kit (one per household)

NEW *Read and Make Kit (ages 3 - 12)

NEW *Storytime Craft Kit (ages 3 – 12)

To reserve a kit, request in person or call the library at 204-857-4271. You are welcome to reserve a kit earlier, but can only pick-up during the specified week. Kits are limited! While supplies last!

Book Bundles

If you are interested in a certain theme and would like a bundle of books to read, **call us or talk to us in-person to reserve your**



bundle. Check out our social media pages and website for pictures of the bundles to see what is available, or call us and let us know which genre/topics you might be interested in!

Special Book Launch *SAVE THE DATE*



We are partnering with Prairie Fusion to bring you a book launch featuring local author, Rachael Clarke! Rachael will be reading her new book and answering questions! Check out www.prairiefusion.ca for more information and to register.









Please contact the Library for the User ID and Password. Phone: 204-857-4271

Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday

Virtual Storytime
 10:00 am

Last Saturday of the month

• LEGO Challenge! (all ages)

March 4 & 18

• Teen Scribbl.io Night! 7:00 – 8:00 pm

March 2 - 6

 Pinterest Night Kit Pickup (ages 16 & up)

March 9 - 13

 Kid's Craft Kit Pick-up (ages 3 & up)

March 16 - 20

 Nerdy Girl Night Kit Pick-up (ages 10 - 16)

March 23 - 27

 Family Learning Kit Pick-up (one kit per household)



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