April 2021 Newsletter

Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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Did You Know?

We accept regular household batteries for recycling

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Happy Spring!

We would like to wish a heartfelt good-bye to Mr. Richard Bee, our former Head Librarian. We wish you success in all your future endeavours!

While we are saying "good bye" we are also saying "hello!" to our new Library Director, Jen Kendall, who starts her first day here this month! Welcome, Jen!



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.

For Sale:

We have assorted Withdrawn Library copies (Fiction and Non-Fiction), Paperbacks and assorted magazines!

'Pick up an old treasure or meet your next favourite author at blow-out prices!' Also, we have <u>four, 7-Teir Wire Pocket Book Floor Stands</u> for Sale! (Rotating, Black in colour). \$15 each!

Spring Organizing Special! While supplies last!

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.





More News

Activity Kits



This Month's Activity Kits:

* 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)

*Storytime Kit (ages 3 – 12)

To reserve a kit, request in person or call the library at 204-857-4271.

eMagazines now on Libby!

Our eMagazines have been moved from RB Digital to Libby. Some tips for searching on Libby:

- *Download the app or view on a desktop (find the link on our website)
- *Click on "Explore" then click on the "Guide: Magazines" in the list of collections. Then, browse a variety of magazines!

Spring Reading Challenge

Our newest reading challenge starts on April 1st and ends on June 21st! Pick up your reading challenge at the library or by email:

plapprograms@gmail.com

Our doors are open 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.



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Upcoming Events

Every Wednesday

Virtual Storytime
 10:00 am

Last Saturday of the month

LEGO Challenge! (all ages)

April 8 & 29

Teen Skribbl.io Night!
7:00 – 8:00 pm

April 6 - 10

 Pinterest Night Kit Pickup (ages 16 & up)

April 13 - 17

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

April 20 - 24

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

April 27 - May 1

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

