

November 2023 Program Descriptions

Radon screeners are still available. Reserve yours today!

Veteran Postcard Writing: Family Workshop

Wednesday, November 1 6 - 7 pm

All Ages

Remembrance Day is coming up and we would like to send out postcards to local Veterans. Join us at the library to write to special messages to Veterans and the library will have them distributed throughout our community.

Can't make the workshop? We will be collecting postcards up until November 8!

Crafty Clues Knitting Club: Thursday, November 2 2 pm Ages 18 & up

Are you a true crime enthusiast with a knack for knitting? Do you find yourself engrossed in the intricate details of captivating mysteries while your fingers deftly weave intricate patterns of yarn? If you're nodding along, we've got the perfect club for you!

Book Launch: Doug Muir "Small Town Baseball: Friendships & Friction"

Saturday, November 4 Starting at 10:30 am

All Ages

Celebrate Doug Muir's latest book release, "Small Town Baseball: Friendships & Friction," with an engaging morning of book content discussion, Q & A, and a special book signing session.

Stay & Play: Saturdays: November 4 & 18 11 am - 12 pm

Ages 2 - 6

Join us at the library for a casual get together where kids can play and the parents can talk!

Teen Space: Wednesday, November 8 5 - 7:30 pm

Ages 13 - 18

Thanks to support from the Community Foundation of Portage and District we have opened up the multi-purpose room one evening each month to make a space just for the teen patrons of the library. Video games, board games, drawing supplies will be in the room for free use!

Movie Day: Minions 2 – The Rise of Gru! Friday, November 10 2 - 3:30 pm

All Ages Rated PG

Join us for a delightful screening of "Minions 2- The Rise of Gru!"

Library CLOSED Saturday, November 11

The library will be closed all day in observance of Remembrance Day.

Tuesday Health Hub: RADON Tuesday, November 14 11 - 12 pm

Ages 18 & up

November is Radon Action month! Did you know that Manitoba is one of three provinces that has the highest levels of Radon along with Saskatchewan and Alberta? Sandy Hutchinson, Regional Radiation Specialist from Health Canada will be visiting the library to discuss home radon levels, safety measures and to answer your questions about radon.

Story Time: Tuesdays: November 14 & 28 10:15 – 11 am

Ages 3 & up

Join us at the library for stories and crafts!

100 Radon Test Challenge Information Evening: Wednesday, November 15 7 pm

Are you curious about how much radon is in our areas? This virtual information session will be hosted by Take Action on Radon team and a specialist from Health Canada. You can register for the link or come to the library to watch the presentation on Zoom.

Participants can register to take home a radon test and monitor their home for 100 days.

Test kit distribution dates are from **November 16-24** . The kits must be returned to the library between **March 4 & 8, 2024**.

Happy Hour!: Mocktail Edition Thursday, November 16 6:30 pm

Ages 18 & up

Happy Hour: Mocktail Edition offers a mocktail class where you can learn to create delicious non-alcoholic drinks. Space is limited - Registration required.

Book Launch: Gordon Goldsborough "On the Road to Abandoned Manitoba: Taking the scenic route through historic places"

Saturday, November 18 12 - 2 pm

All Ages

Meet Gordon Goldsborough as he launches the latest installment of his *Abandoned Manitoba* series. In this book, scientist-historian Gordon Goldsborough hits the road in search of adventure and little-known stories from Manitoba's past. Among the places he visits are underground radiation monitoring posts from the Cold War, a remote hydroelectric generating station, cruise ships on the Red River, and the original route of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Library CLOSED at 1 pm Tuesday, November 21

The library will be closed at 1 pm today. We will be decorating for the holidays!

Movie Night: Fast X Wednesday, November 22 5:30 - 8 pm

Ages 16 & up Rated PG 13

The end of the road begins. Fast X, the tenth film in the Fast and Furious Saga, launches the final chapters of one of cinema's most storied and popular global franchises, now in its third decade and still going strong with the same core cast and characters as when it began. Over many missions and against impossible odds, Dom Toretto (Vin Diesel) and his family have outsmarted, out-nerved and outdriven every foe in their path. Now, they confront the most lethal opponent they've ever faced: A terrifying threat emerging from the shadows of the past who's fueled by blood revenge, and who is determined to shatter this family and destroy everything-and everyone-that Dom loves, forever.

Kid's Craft Night: Thursday, November 23 6 - 7 pm

Ages 6 - 9

Crafting adorable polar bears and penguins with wool for this snowy season!

LEGO Club: Saturday, November 25 11 - 12 pm

Ages 5 - 12

LEGO Club is a casual program geared towards allowing kids to be creative and build connections with other kids!

Drop in Craft! Wednesday, November 29 11 am – 4 pm

All Ages – *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Visit the library and make the 'Craft of the Month'. All supplies will be provided.

Check our social media for details!

Book Club: "Home" by Marilynne Robinson Thursday, November 30 1:15 - 3:15 pm

Ages 18 & up

We are excited about our book club! Once a month there will be a new book for the group to read, then we will get together and discuss the book over snacks!

Escape Room! Thursday, November 30 6 - 7 pm

Ages 10 – 16

Solve, Escape, Conquer: Unleash Your Inner Detective!