

Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Winter Reading Child & Teen January 2 to March 24, 2026 Pick up a Reading Challenge at the library. Read away the winter blues and redeem tickets for chances to win prizes!				1 HAPPY NEW YEAR Library Closed!	2 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm Brad Burnell with CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba	3 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30 - 11:00 am
4	5	6	7 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am 	8 Adult Craft Night 'Cube Calendar' Ages 18 & up 6:00 pm 	9 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm Brad Burnell with CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba	10 LEGO CLUB Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
11 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December		12	13 HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE! 1:00 - 2:00pm 	14 Canada CRA - Canada Revenue Agency Support Clinic 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Age 18 & up Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am	15 KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 'Scratch-away Spaceship Diorama' Ages 6 - 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm 	16 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm
18	19	20	21 Story Time 10:15-11:00 am KIDS CRAFT NIGHT Ages 6 - 9 6:00 - 7:00 pm	22 Tween Craft Night Ages 10-16 5:00 - 6:00 pm	23 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm Movie Night! 5:00-6:30 pm All Ages SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE PG	24 LEGO CLUB Ages 5-12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm XBOX GAME DAY 1:00-3:00pm Ages 12-16 PLAYER'S CHOICE!
25	26	27	28 Story Time with special guest Mayor Knox 10:15-11:00 am Tween Craft Night 6:00 - 7:00 pm	BOOK CLUB 1:15 - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & up 'Moon Road' by Sara Leipziger STEAM EXPLORERS 5:00 pm Ages 6 - 13	30 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 - 12:00 pm Brad Burnell with CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba	31 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30 - 11:00 am
Family Literacy Week January 25 - February 1 Literacy Scavenger Hunt January 27 - February 1						

January Program Descriptions

***** Adult Reading Challenge!*** All Year** Join our year-round reading challenge for adults.

Pick up your challenge today at the library!

***** Child & Teen Winter Reading Challenge *** : January 2 - March 24**

Pick up a Child and Teen Winter Reading Challenge at the library.

Read away the winter blues and redeem tickets for chances to win prizes!

Radon Screener Kits Available: Radon screeners are still available. Reserve yours today!

'Grief & Loss' - Grief Recovery Course: Fridays, January 2,9,16,23 & 30 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Wiggles and Giggles: Saturdays, January, 3, 17 & 31 10:30 am - 11:00 am Children 5 & under

Wiggles and Giggles Story Time features storytelling, musical activities, and interactive games.

Stay & Play: Saturdays, January 3, 17 & 31 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 & under

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

Story Time: Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28 10:15 am - 11:00 am

For Parents and young children.

Come and join us for a fun time at the library! Enjoy engaging crafts, stories and activities!

January 7 - Hibernation / January 14 - Snowmen / January 21 -Squirrel Appreciation Day /

January 28 - Nocturnal Animals featuring Special Guest Mayor Knox

Adult Craft Night - 'Cube Calendar': Thursday, January 8 6:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Make a cube calendar to start the New Year right.

Lego Club: Saturdays: January 10 & 24 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 5 to 12

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

Homeschoolers Unite! 'Scratchaway Spaceship Diorama': Tuesday, January 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Ages 13 & under

Ring in the New Year with adventure as you paint a spaceship full of intrepid explorers sailing through a sea of stars.

CRA Support Clinic: Wednesday, January 14 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Come to the library and see a CRA outreach officer for help with Personal Income Tax, benefits, credits, GST and more!

Kids Craft Night - 'Scratch-away Spaceship Diorama': *Join us for one of two sessions* Ages 6 to 9

Thursday, January 15 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Friday, January 21 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Ring in the New Year with adventure as you paint a spaceship full of intrepid explorers sailing through a sea of stars.

Read Between the Frames 'Small Things Like This': Friday, January 16 2:00 pm - 3:40 pm Ages 18 & up

Rated: PG-13 Runtime: 1 h 38min

While working as a coal merchant to support his family, he discovers disturbing secrets kept by the local convent — and uncovers truths of his own - forcing him to confront his past and the complicit silence of a small Irish town controlled by the Catholic Church.

Table Top Games 'Dungeons & Dragons': Saturday January, 17 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Ages 14 - 21

Join us to play Dungeons & Dragons. *Space limited*

Tween Craft Night - 'Paper Model Buildings': *Join us for one of two sessions* Ages 10 - 16

Thursday, January 22 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm or Wednesday, January 28 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Raise a beautiful little city, one building at a time. Use drafting techniques to turn sheets of paper into free standing replica homes and businesses.

Movie Night!: "The Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" Friday, January 23 All Ages Rated PG Runtime: 1 hr 56 min

Miles Morales becomes the one and only Spider-Man. When a dimensional gateway opens up, Miles soon realizes he isn't the only spider superhero as he meets many different versions of Spider-man from other universes.

Xbox Game Day 'Player's Choice': Saturday, January 24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Ages 12 - 16

Come chill at the library and make friends over snacks, drinks and Xbox games!

STEAM Explorers 'Electric Current Workshop': Thursday, January 29 5:00-6:00pm Ages 6 - 13

Keep up with current events by making battery-powered circuits! Experiment with real electronic components in a supervised environment.

Book Club: 'Moon Road' by Sara Leipciger: Thursday, January 29 1:15 pm -3:15 pm Ages 18 and up

Moon Road follows two estranged people - Kathleen and Yannick — who haven't spoken in nineteen years, since an event involving their daughter created a painful rift.

Please register for
programs by calling
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