

## **January 2026 Program Descriptions:**

### **Adult Reading Challenge! January – December:**

All Year Join our year-round reading challenge for adults.  
Pick up your challenge today at the library!

### **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 now available. Reserve yours today!

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### **'Grief & Loss' - Course on Grief Recovery:**

Fridays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

This free in-person program will offer participants the opportunity to learn about and share with others the various aspects of bereavement, loss, and grief recovery. Brad from Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba will be facilitating this course.

### **Wiggles and Giggles:**

Saturdays, January 3 & 17 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Children 5 and under

Come burn off some of the energy from being cooped up inside by the cold! With movement, stretching, and music, parents and children alike will be more than ready to settle down with a good book afterwards. (Athletic clothes and water bottles recommended.)

### **Stay & Play:**

Saturdays, January 3 & 17 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Children 5 and under

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

## **Sharing Circle: \*PROGRAM CANCELLED\***

Tuesdays, January 6 & 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Join us for a Sharing Circle with Angela Roulette, where we will connect and chat as a group.

Note: A sharing circle, or talking circle, is a practice from Indigenous cultures that creates a safe, respectful space for group support, communication, and connection by having participants speak one at a time while others listen actively. A "talking stick" or other object is passed to the person who has the right to speak, and everyone takes turns sharing their thoughts, feelings, and experiences to promote equality, understanding, and healing within the community.

## **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 festive time at the library with engaging crafts, stories and activities!

January 7 - Hibernation

January 14 - Snowmen

January 21 - Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 28 - Nocturnal Animals with Special Guest Mayor Knox!

## **Adult Craft Night - 'Cube Calendar' - Registration Required**

Thursday, January 8 6:00 pm

Ages 18 and 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 - 12

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

## **Knit & Needle:** Saturday, January 10 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Ages 15 and up

Bring your knitting, crochet, or embroidery projects and craft with fellow enthusiasts.

Please note, this is not a "learn to craft" workshop.

## **Homeschoolers Unite! 'Scratch-away Spaceship Diorama':**

Tuesday, January 13 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Ages 13 and 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:**

Thursday, January 14 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Come to the library and see a CRA outreach officer for help including:

- Updating personal information
- Printing letters and Notice of Assessments
- Updating direct deposit
- Applying for child benefits
- Printing tax slips

Help with income tax questions as follows:

- How much do I owe?
- CERB repayment - GST and Canada Carbon Rebate
- Canada Child Benefits

Also:

- Canada Child Benefit
- Disability Tax Credit
- GST
- Canada Caregiver Credit
- Medical Expenses: How and what one can claim
- Scam Awareness

## **Kids Craft Night – 'Scratch-away Spaceship Diorama'**

\* Join us for one of two time slots

Ages 6 - 9

Thursday, January 15 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 21 6:00 - 7:00pm

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 These"**

Friday, January 16 2:00 pm

Ages 18 and up

Rated PG-13      Running Time: 1 hr 38 min

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 to 21

Travel through forgotten realms in search of legendary treasure! Form a party of heroes to strike down terrible monsters! Come join us as we learn to play Dungeons & Dragons, the popular Tabletop Roleplaying Game by Wizards of the Coast (as seen in Stranger Things and Critical Role!). Dice and character sheets will be provided, please call ahead to register (space is limited).

## **Tween Craft Night – 'Paper Model Buildings'**

\*Join us for one of two time slots

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 5:00 pm

All Ages

Rated PG Running Time 1hr 56 min

After a bite from a radioactive spider, 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, including the original Peter Parker.

## **Xbox Game Day:**

Saturday, January 24 1:00-3:00 pm

Ages 12 to 16

Join us for XBOX competitions with popcorn and drinks!

This month is player's choice.

## **STEAM Explorers: 'Electric Current Workshop'**

Thursday, January 29 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Ages 6 to 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. It's a story about love, loss, grief - but also about the possibility of reconciliation, rediscovery, and hope even when the questions seem unanswerable.