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<p>Library Giving Day 50/50 Raffle Single Ticket \$3 Discount Ticket 2 for \$5 April 1 - April 30 *Buy tickets online or in the library!</p>			<p>1 APRIL FOOLS DAY StoryTime 10:15 - 11:00 am Board Games Afternoon All Ages 2:00 - 4:00 pm</p>	<p>MOVIE AFTERNOON All Ages 2:00 - 3:40 pm PG KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 'Mouse Umbrellas' Ages 3 - 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Library Closed Good Friday</p>	<p>4 Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Three time slots available! Registration is required.</p>
<p>5 EASTER SUNDAY</p>	<p>6 Bake Sale Fundraiser April 8</p>	<p>7 Bake Sale Fundraiser April 8</p>	<p>8 Bake Sale Fundraiser! All day StoryTime 10:15 - 11:00 am Tween Craft Night Ages 10 - 16 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>9 Adult Craft Night 'Button Flowers' Ages 18 & up 6:00 pm</p>	<p>10 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 - 12:00 pm XBOX GAME DAY! Ages 12-16 1:30-3:30 pm PLAYER'S CHOICE!</p>	<p>LEGO CLUB Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Knit & Needle 15 & up 12:00 - 1:00 pm</p>
<p>12 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December</p>	<p>13 HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE! 1:00 - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>14 HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE! 1:00 - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>15 StoryTime 10:15 - 11:00 am Tween Craft Night Ages 10 - 16 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p>16 StoryTime with Amber Beaulieu All Ages 10:30 - 11:00 am</p>	<p>17 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 - 12:00 pm READ BETWEEN the FRAMES 18 & up 2:00 - 4:10 pm JESUS REVOLUTION PG-13</p>	<p>18 PUZZLE BUILDING COMPETITION FUNDRAISER All Ages Check-in: 12:30 pm Start Time: 1:00 pm \$10 Per Person 3 to 4 Per Group *Registration required*</p>
<p>19 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December</p>	<p>20 RAINBOW</p>	<p>21 RAINBOW</p>	<p>22 StoryTime 10:15 - 11:00 am KIDS CRAFT NIGHT Ages 3 - 9 6:00 - 7:00 pm HAPPY EARTH DAY</p>	<p>23 Tween Craft Night 'Calligraphy' Ages 10-16 6:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>24 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 - 12:00 pm Brad Burnell with CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba</p>	<p>25 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30-11:00 am Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm BBQ Fundraiser! 11:00 am - 1:00 pm All Ages Table Top Games Ages 12 & up 2:00 - 3:30 pm</p>
<p>26 April is Poetry Month!</p>	<p>27 Check out our poetry displays!</p>	<p>28 Check out our poetry displays!</p>	<p>29 StoryTime 10:15 - 11:00 am STEAM EXPLORERS Ages 6 - 13 5:00 pm</p>	<p>30 BOOK CLUB Ages 18 & up 1:15 - 3:15 pm 'The God of the Woods' by Liz Moore</p>	<p>Easter Egg Hunt & Craft Saturday April 4 All Ages Three time slots available for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please register with the library, spots are limited. 10:30 am - 11:15 am 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm</p>	

*** Adult Reading Challenge! January - December * All Year**

Join our year-round reading challenge for adults. Pick up your challenge today!

Radon Screener Kits Available: Radon screeners are still available until April 30. Reserve yours today!

50/50 Raffle Library Fundraiser: April 1 - April 31

Library Giving Day is a national fundraising event with the goal of encouraging people to donate to their local library system. The support we get from our Library Giving Campaign is used to improve our programs and our space to continue to provide programs and materials to our patrons throughout the year, free of charge. This year, the money raised from the campaign will go towards revamping our children's area, making it more friendly for our littlest patrons!

To support the library, you can donate in person or by following this link: <https://www.fundingchange.ca/portage-library>
Get your ticket for the 50/50 raffle and you could take home 50% of the prize! This fundraiser is running from April 1 - April 31

Story Time: Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 10:15 - 11:00 am For parents and young children

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

April 1 - April Fools / April 8 - Bunnies / April 15 - Rain: April Showers / April 22 - Frogs / April 29 - Gardens

Board Games Afternoon: Wednesday, April 1 2:00 - 4:00 pm All Ages

Looking for something to do during Spring Break? Drop in for a Board Games Afternoon and play a variety of fun games with us!

Movie Afternoon "Hop": Thursday, April 2 2:00 - 3:40 pm All Ages Rated PG Running time: 1 hour 35 minutes

Kid's Craft Night - 'Mouse Umbrellas': *Join us for one of two sessions* Ages 3 - 9

Thursday, April 2 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Wednesday, April 22 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make a simple outdoor shelter to help small animals stay dry during the April showers. Hang it outside and you might spot a critter using it!

Easter Egg Hunt and Craft: Saturday, April 4 All Ages

***Three time slots available. Registration is required. Space is limited!**

Decorate Easter baskets and go hunting for eggs around the library to win chocolate eggs and chocolate bunnies!

***Three Time Slots: 10:30 am - 11:15 am / 1:30 pm - 2:15 pm / 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

Bake Sale Fundraiser: Wednesday, April 8 All Ages

Support your library and buy some tasty baked goods. (While quantities last)

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

Wednesday, April 8 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Thursday, April 23 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join a tradition hundreds of years old and use real ink and pens to write every word as its own work of art.

This workshop will teach basic techniques and care of tools.

Adult Craft Night - 'Button Flowers': Thursday, April 9 6:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Make colorful button flowers that will brighten up your home!

Create a small bouquet and place them in a tiny vase for cheerful decor.

XBOX Game Day 'Player's Choice': Friday, April 10 1:30 - 3:30 pm Ages 12 - 16

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

'Grief & Loss' - Grief Recovery Course: Fridays, April 10, 17 & 24 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 18 & 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 recover.

Lego Club: Saturday, April 11 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 5 - 12

Knit & Needle: Saturday, April 11 12:00 - 1:00 pm Ages 15 & up

Bring your knitting, crochet or embroidery projects and craft with fellow enthusiasts. Note: This is not a 'learn to craft' workshop.

Homeschoolers Unite! 'Mouse Umbrellas': Tuesday, April 14 1:00 - 2:00 pm Ages 13 & down

Storytime with Amber Beaulieu: Thursday, April 16 10:30 - 11:00 am All Ages

Join us with Amber from Manitoba Harm Reduction Network as she reads Beatrix Potter stories!

Read Between the Frames: 'Jesus Revolution' Friday, April 17 2:00 - 4:10 pm Ages 18 & up Rated: PG-13 Runtime: 2 Hours 4 Minutes

The true story of a national spiritual awakening in the early 1970's and its origins within a community of teenage hippies in Southern California.

Puzzle Competition Fundraiser: Saturday, April 18 1:00 - 3:00 pm \$10.00 per person Payment required upon registration

Grab your friends and put your puzzle skills to the test! Check-in begins 12:30 pm Start time at 1:00 pm All Ages

Teams of 3 - 4 people will race to complete a 500 piece puzzle. All proceeds will help support the revamp of the library's children's area.

Come enjoy a fun, friendly competition while supporting the library!

A big thank you to Jazen's Paintings & Decorating ltd. for generously donating the 1,000-piece puzzles for our first place prizes.

Wiggles and Giggles: Saturday, April 25 10:30 - 11:00 am Children 5 & under

Come burn off some energy with movement, stretching, and music. (Athletic clothes and water bottles recommended.)

Stay & Play: Saturday, April 25 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!

BBQ Fundraiser: Saturday, April 25 11:00 am - 1:00 pm All Ages

Bring your appetite and your support to our Library Giving Day BBQ fundraiser! Proudly sponsored by Homestead Co-op.

Table Top Games 'Dungeons & Dragons': Saturday, April 25 2:00 - 3:30 pm Ages 14 - 21 Join us to play D & D! *Space is limited*

STEAM Explorers 'Paper Airplane Tournament': Wednesday, April 29 5:00 - 6:00 pm Ages 6 - 13

Book Club: "The God of the Woods" by Liz Moore: Thursday, April 30 1:15 - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & up

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore is a 1975-set mystery centered on 13-year-old Barbara Van Laar, who vanishes from her family's Adirondack summer camp. Her disappearance echoes the unsolved 1961 disappearance of her brother, Bear, forcing a probe into the wealthy, dysfunctional Van Laar family, local secrets, and class divides.

