



# Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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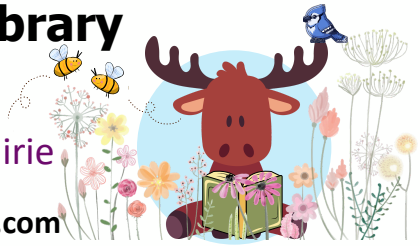
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<p><b>MAY 1-9 FOOD FOR FINES</b> The Library will be accepting food donations for the local food bank that will count towards late fees. <i>Some exclusions apply.</i></p>			<p><b>Adult Craft Night</b> June &amp; July <b>'Bedazzling Books'</b> Sign up by May 14 for June &amp; July Adult Craft Night. (Two part session.)</p>		1	2
			<p><b>FOOD FOR FINES 1 - 9</b> <b>Mothers Day Craft Kits 1 - 9</b></p>		<p><b>LEGO CLUB</b> Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 10:30-11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Knit &amp; Needle</b> 15 &amp; up 12:00 - 1:00 pm</p> <p><b>PLANT SWAP</b> All Ages 2:00-4:00 pm</p>
<p><b>Library May-Hem!</b> All month</p> <p><b>Happy Mother's Day</b></p>			<p><b>STAR WARS DAY</b> <b>MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!</b></p> <p><b>Yoda</b></p>	<p><b>MMIW</b> National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls <b>RED DRESS DAY WALK</b> 11:00 am Portage la Prairie Cultural Space</p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:15 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>KIDS CRAFT NIGHT</b> <b>Sock Puppets</b> Ages 3-9 5:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>KIDS CRAFT NIGHT</b> <b>Sock Puppets</b> Ages 3-9 5:00-6:00 pm</p>
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11	12	13	14	15	16	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30-11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm</p> <p><b>Teddy Bear Tea Party</b> Parents and Children 1:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Happy Mother's Day</b> Drop by in May to see sixteen top books compete in a head-to-head bracket!</p>	<p><b>Happy Mother's Day</b></p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:15 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>KIDS CRAFT NIGHT</b> <b>Sock Puppets</b> Ages 3-9 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Tween Craft Night</b> <b>EVA Foam Costumes</b> Ages 10-16 5:00 - 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p><b>Happy Victoria Day</b></p>	<p><b>Happy Victoria Day</b></p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:15 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Tween Craft Night</b> <b>EVA Foam Costumes</b> Ages 10-16 6:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:15 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>STEAM EXPLORERS</b> Ages 6 - 13 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00am All Ages</p> <p>Family Resource Centre FORT LA REINE MUSEUM</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p><b>PROGRAMMING REDUCED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM FROM MAY 4TH</b></p>			<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:15 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>STEAM EXPLORERS</b> Ages 6 - 13 5:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Story Time</b> 10:00am All Ages</p> <p>Family Resource Centre FORT LA REINE MUSEUM</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>	<p><b>Wiggles &amp; Giggles</b> 10:30 - 11:00 am</p> <p><b>Stay &amp; Play</b> 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 &amp; Under</p>

**Please Note: Programming reduced due to construction of the multi-purpose room from May 4th!**

**Adult Reading Challenge! January – December Ages 18+**

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

**Food for Fines May 1 - 9**

The library will be accepting food donations for the local food bank that will count towards your fines on late items. Each non-expired, commercially packaged food item will count as \$5.00 towards your total, up to \$50.00. Don't have any fines? You can still donate and pay it forward.

Note: This Promotion is not applicable for ILL (Interlibrary Loan) fees or charges for lost items.

**Library May-hem All Month!**

It's tournament time! Drop by during the month of May to see sixteen of our top books go head-to-head in an intense elimination bracket competition! Will the mouse get a cookie? Will The Ring reach Mt. Doom? Will you cast your votes to help your favorite book go all the way to the win?

**Mother's Day Card Kits May 1 - 9**

Pick up your Mother's Day craft kit at the library, create a unique card to give to a special Mom on Mother's Day!

**Lego Club Saturday, May 2 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!

**Story Time Wednesdays, May 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:15 am - 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!

**May 6 - Flowers / May 13 - Baby Animals / May 20 - Bees / May 27 - Colours**

**Kids Craft Night: Sock Puppets \*Join us for one of two time slots Ages 3 to 9 \*Extended age range\***

**Thursday, May 7, 5:00 - 6:00 pm OR Wednesday, May 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

The show must go on! Puppet shows have been performing all around the world for thousands of years, with a variety of different kinds of puppets. Come make the next superstars of stage and screen out of socks and your own personal panache! This project involves design skills and a variety of basic crafting techniques.

**Wiggles and Giggles Saturdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 10:30 am - 11:00 am Children 5 and under**

Come burn off some of the energy from being cooped up inside! 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, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 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!

**Knit & Needle Saturday, May 9 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.

**Plant Swap Saturday, May 9 2:00 - 4:00 pm All Ages**

Our spring plant swap is here! Come to the library to chat with other plant lovers, swap some of your plants for something new. And while you're here, check out a book or two!

**Tween Craft Night: EVA Foam Costumes \*Join us for one of two time slots Ages 3 to 9 \*Extended age range\***

**Thursday, May 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm OR Wednesday, May 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

EVA foam is a material used by many professional cosplayers and is easy to work with at home with no special tools. Join us and get a head start on your next costume. This workshop teaches the basic techniques, tools, and materials involved in making EVA foam costumes.

**Teddy Bear Picnic Saturday, May 16 1:30 pm Parents and Children**

Join us for a fancy-dress tea party afternoon at the library - and don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed animals! \*Iced Tea and Teddy Grahams provided.\*

**STEAM Explorers: 'Giant Puppets/Pareidolia' Thursday, May 27 5:00 pm Ages 6 to 13**

People are very good at recognizing faces, even where there aren't any (pareidolia)!

Finding other people is so important to our pattern-seeking brains that we can even find a face in two dots and a line.

Learn how to use these basic patterns to bring life to some gigantic characters! This activity focuses on how facial expressions and hands are used to communicate emotion.

**Storytime at Fort la Reine Museum: Friday, May 29 10:00 am All Ages**

Join us at Fort la Reine Museum for a Storytime and craft in collaboration with the Family Resource Centre.

**Adult Craft Night: 'Bedazzling Books' June & July (2 part session)**

Register for this upcoming session in June & July. Participants must provide a photo of their book by May 14. Add some bling to a beloved book! **\*Books are not supplied.\***

