

August 2026 Program Descriptions

***** TD Summer Reading *****

1. Sign up for TD Summer Reading Club at the Circulation Desk.
2. Fill out your **"Dive In" Reading Tracker**. For every 30 minutes you spend reading, you'll earn:
 - o A mini prize
 - o One ballot for the current Prize of the Week draw
 - o One ballot for the Grand Prize draw

Note: Ballots must be submitted before the weekly draw date to be eligible for that week's prize.

3. Participate in our summer programs throughout July and August to earn extra ballots.
4. Weekly prize draws will take place from **July 11 to August 22 at 1:00 PM**.
5. Grand prize winners will be drawn at our **Wrap-Up Party on August 29**.

The more you read and participate, the more chances you have to win!

You do not need to be present at the library to win weekly or grand prizes!

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### **Adult Reading Challenge! January - December**

All Year

Join our year-round reading challenge for adults.

Pick up your challenge sheet today at the library!

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### **Wiggles and Giggles**

Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15 & 22 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, August 1, 8, 15 & 22 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!

### **Lego Club**

Saturday, August 1, 8 & 22 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!

### **Ocean Depth Chart Adventure**

Tuesday, August 4 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

All Ages

Dive through the ocean's layers and explore how marine life changes from the bright surface waters to the mysterious deep sea.

### **Story Time**

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 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 all reflecting the theme of the day!

August 5 - Elephants

August 12 - Pirates

August 19 – Potatoes!

August 26 - Ocean Animals

### **Glowstick Costumes**

Wednesday, August 5

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Light up the afternoon by creating your own glowing costume using glow sticks and simple craft materials. Wear your masterpiece and shine!

### **Glow & Flow**

Thursday, August 6

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

All Ages

Step into a world of glowing movement and creative play.

### **Glow Stick Dance Party**

Friday, August 7 2:00 pm - 4:00pm

All Ages

Glow in the dark dance party, music, drinks & snacks.

### **'Grief & Loss':**

Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 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.

**Knit & Needle:**

Saturday, August 8 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.

**Treasure Maps**

Tuesday, August 11 1:00 - 2:00pm

Ages 3 and up

Follow a treasure map through the library, solve clues, and win prizes!

**Air Dry Clay with Jacinda Houle**

Tuesday, August 11 2:00 - 4:00pm

All Ages

Get creative with Jacinda from Huddle Portage la Prairie! Discover the fun of working with air-dry clay as you shape, sculpt, and design your own unique creation to take home. No experience needed - just bring your imagination!

**Treasure Chest Craft**

Wednesday, August 12

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Create your own treasure chest to decorate and fill with your favourite treasures!

**Talk like a Pirate!**

Thursday, August 13

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Lesson on accent and projection to do a great pirate accent!

**Adult Craft Night 'Kinusaiga Art'**

Thursday, August 13 6:00pm

Ages 18 and up

Discover the beautiful Japanese art of Kinusaiga by creating a stunning fabric mosaic - no sewing required!

**Pirate Open Mic**

Friday, August 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

An open mic event with a pirate twist! Grab a mic and try out themed jokes and performance prompts provided for inspiration.

### **Come & Go Book Launch with Terrie Todd**

Saturday, August 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All Ages

Book signing and the new release of Terrie Todd's new book 'The Reluctant Healer of Halifax'.

### **Marshlands Colouring Log**

Tuesday, August 18 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

All Ages

Colour sheets, cut them out, and add them to a giant Marshlands log to build a group art piece.

### **Franken'duck Craft**

Wednesday, August 19

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Create hilarious hybrid ducks by mixing and matching different duck breeds, then finish them off with fun accessories!

### **Birdcalls**

Thursday, August 20

\*Join us for one of two time slots: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Learn birdcalls using special whistles.

### **Learn to 3D Print - Software edition**

Friday, August 21 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Ages 10 and up

Ready to bring your ideas to life? Join us for this beginner-friendly workshop and learn the basics of 3D printing software. We'll explore how to create, customize, and prepare 3D models for printing, giving you the skills and confidence to start designing your own projects.

### **Read Between the Frames: 'Julie & Julia'**

Friday, August 21 2:00 pm - 4:05 pm

Ages 18 and up

PG-13 Running Time: 2 hours and 3 min

This witty adaptation of Julie Powell's autobiographical book stars Amy Adams as an amateur chef who decides to try out every recipe in a cookbook by chef Julia Child and writes about it in a blog over the course of a year. Meanwhile, flashbacks show Child learning about French cuisine while living in Paris.

### **Movie Night: 'Migration'**

Friday, August 21 5:00pm

All Ages

PG Running Time: 1 hour and 23 minutes

The animated film tells the story of a family of ducks dreaming of the perfect getaway vacation. Mack, the overprotective father, cannot take the risk of traveling from New England all the way to Jamaica. When his two kids, Dax and Gwen, try to convince him to take the leap, Mack must navigate the tricky route through New York City while keeping his family safe.

### **Movie Day: 'Avengers - Endgame'**

Tuesday, August 25 10:15 am - 1:15 pm

All Ages

PG-13 Running Time: 3 hours

The grave course of events set in motion by Thanos that wiped out half the universe and fractured the Avengers ranks compels the remaining Avengers to take one final stand in Marvel Studios' grand conclusion to twenty-two films, "Avengers: Endgame."

### **Board Games**

Wednesday, August 26 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Spend the afternoon playing classic favourites and discovering new games. Bring your friends, test your strategy, and enjoy a fun-filled gaming session!

### **Bookclub: 'Sandwich' by Catherine Newman**

Thursday, August 27 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Ages 18 and up

Share your thoughts and connect with fellow readers as we discuss Catherine Newman's moving and humorous novel about family, love, and life's unexpected changes.

### **Stuffy Sleepover**

Thursday, August 27 5:00 pm

All Ages

We are doing it again! Bring your favorite stuffy to spend the night at the library.

We have a fun filled night of activities planned. When you pick up your friend after their night of adventures, you will receive a book with pictures of what your friend got up to!

**Drop off** your stuffy on Thursday, August 27 before 5:00 pm then

**Pick up** Friday, August 28 after 5:00 pm

\* Please note, due to high demand one stuffy per child please. Registration required.

## **Wrap up Party!**

Saturday, August 29 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

All Ages

Join us for our TD Summer Reading Club Wrap-Up Party! Celebrate an amazing summer of reading with live entertainment from Betty Butterfly, sparkle tattoos, balloon creations, snacks, crafts, face painting, and so much more. Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun as we celebrate all the adventures, stories, and memories made this summer!

### **Betty Butterfly Schedule:**

- Balloon Animals: 1:00 pm - 1:30pm

- Main Show 1:40 pm - 2:15 pm

The show includes interactive songs, audience participation, comedy, and opportunities for children to join in the fun.

Meet & Greet with Betty Butterfly 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm

- Sparkle tattoos
- Signed cards
- Photos with the entertainer

*Times are approximate and may vary slightly.*