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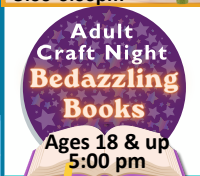
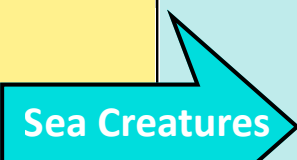
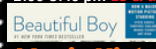
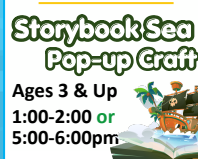
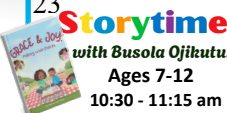
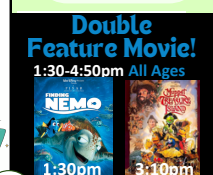
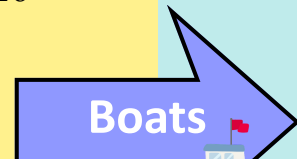
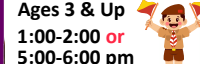
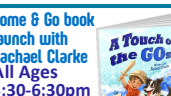
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 BOOK SALE STARTS JULY 2!		Sign up all summer long!  TD Summer Reading Club	1  Closed for Canada Day	 BOOK SALE STARTS! Fish Tank Craft Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00 pm  2  Teddy Bear Picnic! @Island Park 4:30pm Family Resource Centre	3 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm  Fish Tank Game All Ages 2:00 - 4:00 pm 	4  TD Summer Reading Club Kick Off! All Day Come & Go 10:00 am - 4:00 pm 
5  The Journey of Water	6	7  Water Cycle Obstacle Course All Ages 1:00-2:00 pm	8  Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am Water Cycle Plate Craft Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00 pm 	9  STEAM Desert Water Collector Activity Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00pm  Adult Craft Night Bedazzling Books Ages 18 & up 5:00 pm	10  Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm Water-Wise Gardening All Ages 2:00-4:00 pm 	 11 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30-11:00 am  11 Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Knit & Needle 15 & up 12:00 - 1:00 pm  LEGO CLUB Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
12  Sea Creatures 	13	14  Fish Scavenger Hunt All Ages - All Day  Medicine Bags with Jacinda Houle All Ages 2:00 - 4:00 pm	15  Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am Paper Bowl Turtle Craft Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00 pm 	16  Pasta Coral Craft Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00 pm	17  Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm  READ BETWEEN the FRAMES 2:00-3:40 pm 18 & up  Beautiful Boy Movie Night! 5:00-6:35  LUCA	18  LEGO CLUB Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
19  Sea Stories	20	21  Under the Sea Madlibs All Ages 1:00-2:00 pm  	22  Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am  Storybook Sea Pop-up Craft Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00pm	23  Storytime with Busola Ofikutu! Ages 7-12 10:30 - 11:15 am Sea Stories on Stage Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00pm 	24  Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm  Double Feature Movie! 1:30-4:50pm All Ages  NEMO 1:30pm  TOY STORY 3:10pm	 25 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30-11:00 am  25 Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  LEGO CLUB Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
26  Boats 	27	 Ship Stations Activity All Ages 1:00-2:00 pm 28  Jingle Dress Dance Class with Jacinda Houle All Ages 2:00-4:00pm	29  Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am  Figurehead Carving Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00pm	 BOOK CLUB Ages 18 & up 1:15 - 3:15 pm  Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart 30  Learn Semaphore Ages 3 & Up 1:00-2:00 or 5:00-6:00 pm	31  Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30- 12:00 pm  Cargo Ship Game All Ages 2:00-4:00 pm  Come & Go book Launch with Rachael Clarke All Ages 4:30-6:30pm	 48th Annual FUNDRAISER BOOK SALE July 2 to August 29 

Adult Reading Challenge! January - December All Year

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

Fish Tank Craft: Thursday, July 2 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 & Up

Dive into creativity and make your own colorful fish tank craft!

Teddy Bear Picnic: Thursday, July 2 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm For parents and young children.

Join us at Island Park with the Family Resource Centre and keep an eye out for our fun-filled reading station.

*Register with the Family Resource Centre <https://frcportage.ca/>

Grief & Loss - Grief Recovery Sessions: Fridays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 18 and up

Fish Tank Game: Friday, July 3 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All Ages

A fast-paced card drafting game where players build the best fish tank by collecting and combining aquatic cards for points!

TD Summer Reading Kick Off Party!: Saturday, July 4 10:00 am - 4:00 pm All Ages

Water Cycle Obstacle Course: Tuesday, July 7 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm All Ages

An interactive obstacle course where participants move through the stages of the water cycle - evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and collection!

Story Time: Wednesdays, July 8, 15, 22 & 29 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!

July 8 – Sharks / July 15 – Stars / July 22 – Desserts / July 29 – Kangaroos

Water Cycle Plate Craft: Wednesday, July 8 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

STEAM 'Desert Water Collector Activity': Thursday, July 9 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Design and build a simple device to collect water, then test your engineering skills to see how much water you can gather in a desert survival challenge.

Adult Craft Night: 'Bedazzling Book' Part Two Thursday, July 9 5:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Add some bling to a beloved book! Join us to bedazzle your favourite book.

Water Wise Gardening: Friday, July 10 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All Ages

Discover how to create beautiful, low-maintenance gardens that thrive with less water! Learn about drought-tolerant plants, smart landscaping ideas, and sustainable gardening tips perfect for Manitoba summers.

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

Stay & Play: Saturdays, July 11 & 25 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 and under

Lego Club: Saturday, July 11, 18 & 25 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Ages 5 - 12

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

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

Fish Scavenger Hunt: Tuesday, July 14 All Day All Ages

Search for hidden fish and ocean-themed items and see how many you can find!

Medicine Bags with Jacinda Houle: Tuesday, July 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All Ages

Learn about the significance of medicine bags and create your own personalized medicine bag to take home.

Paper Bowl Turtle Craft: Wednesday, July 15 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Create a cute turtle using a paper bowl and simple craft supplies. Decorate the shell and add your own creative touches!

Pasta Coral Craft: Thursday, July 16 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Create colorful coral reef art using pasta and craft materials. Explore ocean life while designing your own underwater masterpiece.

Read Between the Frames 'Beautiful Boy': Friday, July 17 2:00 pm - 3:40 pm Ages 18 & up

A father questions where he went wrong after his beloved son becomes addicted to crystal meth.

Movie Night 'Luca': Friday July 17 5:00 pm - 6:35 pm All Ages

Under the Sea Madlibs: Tuesday, July 21 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm All Ages

Storybook Sea Pop-Up Craft: Wednesday, July 22 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Storytime with Busola Ojikutu: Thursday, July 23 10:30 am - 11:15 am Ages 7-12

Join local author Busola Ojikutu for an engaging and interactive session based on her children's book *Grace and Joy: Making Wise Choices*.

Sea Stories on Stage: Thursday, July 23 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Double Feature Movies: Friday, July 24 1:30 pm - 4:50 pm All Ages 1:30 pm Finding Nemo / 3:10 pm Muppet Treasure Island

Ship Stations Activity: Tuesday, July 28 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm All Ages

Jingle Dress Dance Class with Jacinda Houle from HUDDLE Portage: Tuesday, July 28 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All Ages

Learn the basics of Jingle Dress dancing through movement, rhythm, and cultural teachings in a fun and welcoming environment.

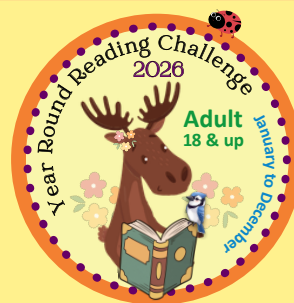
Figurehead Carving: Wednesday, July 29 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Book Club 'Shuggie Bain' by Douglas Stuart: Thursday, July 30 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & Up

Learn Semaphore: Thursday, July 30 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm or 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ages 3 and up

Cargo Ship Game: Friday, July 31 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm All Ages

Come & Go Book Launch with Rachael Clarke: Friday, July 31 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm All Ages



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