

September 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!

Story Time

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16 & 23 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!

September 2 - Apples / September 9 - Acorns, Pinecones & Seeds /

September 16 - Leaves / September 23 – Stuffies

Painting Rocks for 'Light the Way' Suicide Awareness Walk

Wednesday, September 2, 5:00-6:00pm

All Ages

Join us for a rock-painting program in support of the **Light the Way** Suicide Awareness Walk. Paint kindness or remembrance rocks that will be displayed along the walk to spread hope, support, and awareness throughout our community.

Kids Craft Night: Back-to-School Picture Frames

*Join us for one of two time slots

Ages 3 to 9 *Extended age range*

Thursday, September 3, 5:00 - 6:00 pm **or**

Wednesday, September 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create a fun, personalized picture frame to celebrate the start of a new school year!

Decorate your frame with colourful supplies and take it home to display your favourite back-to-school photo.

'Grief & Loss' - Course on Grief Recovery

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 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

Saturday, September 5 & 26 10:30 - 11:00 am

Children 5 and under

Come burn off some of the energy! 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

Saturday, September 5 & 26 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!

Homeschoolers Unite!: Back-to-School Picture Frames

Tuesday, September 8 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages 3 -13

Create a fun, personalized picture frame to celebrate the start of a new school year!

Decorate your frame with colourful supplies and take it home to display your favourite back-to-school photo.

Tween Craft Night: Diamond Painting

*Join us for one of two time slots

Ages 10 - 16

Wednesday, September 9 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm *or*

Thursday, September 17, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Create your own sparkling artwork using tiny colourful gems! Tweens will use a special tool to place diamond-like beads onto a design, creating a fun and relaxing piece of art to take home.

Light the Way Suicide Awareness Walk

Thursday, September 10 6:30 - 9:00 am

All Ages

Join us alongside community organizations and members as we walk together through Island Park in support of hope, healing, and a brighter future. We will meet at the Ukrainian Band Stand before beginning the walk. A light breakfast will be available after the walk. For more information contact Canadian Mental Health Association.

Adult Craft Night: Fall Wreaths

Thursday, September 10 6:00 pm

Ages 18 & up

Create a beautiful autumn-themed decoration using seasonal leaves, pinecones, berries, ribbons, and other fall decorations. All supplies are provided just bring your creativity!

Movie Night: The Princess and the Frog

Friday, September 11 5:00 - 6:40 pm

All Ages

Rated G Running time 1 hour 37 minutes

A prince is transformed into a frog and accidentally curses a beautiful princess with an amphibian form as well when he kisses her in an attempt to break the spell. The two then go on a wild journey through the bayous of Louisiana in hopes of finding a voodoo priestess who may be able to restore their true forms.

Find Your Portage

Saturday, September 12 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

All Ages

The Find Your Portage Community Fair is your personal roadmap to local health, recreation, arts, culture, and community. The library is one of three hubs, we will have kids programs, speakers and community organizations. For more information visit

<https://www.findyourportage.ca/>

Knit & Needle

Saturday, September 12 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.

Homeless & ID Outreach

Tuesday, September 15 & 29 1:00-3:00pm

PCRC will be joining us at the library to provide support with Homeless & ID Outreach.

They will be available to assist individuals who are experiencing homelessness or need help accessing identification and related services.

Steam Explorers: Slime Lab

Wednesday, September 16 5:00 pm

Ages 6 - 13

Explore the science behind slime in this hands-on STEM activity! Tweens will learn how different ingredients interact, experiment with slime-making techniques, and create their own slime to take home.

Book Club: The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali

Thursday, September 17, 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Ages 18 and up

From the nationally bestselling author of the "powerful, heartbreaking" (*Shelf Awareness*) *The Stationery Shop*, a heartfelt, epic new novel of friendship, betrayal, and redemption set against three transformative decades in Tehran, Iran.

Read Between the Frames: 'The Housemaid'

Friday, September 18, 2:00 - 4:10 pm

Ages 18 & up

Rated: PG-13 Running Time: 2 hour 11 minutes

Millie is a struggling woman who is relieved to get a fresh start as a housemaid to Nina and Andrew, an upscale, wealthy couple. She soon learns that the family's secrets are far more dangerous than her own. Adaption from bestselling Novel 'The Housemaid' by Freida McFadden.

Lego Club

Saturday, September 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 5 - 12

LEGO Club is a casual program that encourages kids to be creative, build, and connect with other children. This program also includes a new section, Numeracy Connect, a fun, hands-on activity that builds confidence with everyday math skills through games, challenges, and real-life problem-solving.

Table Top Games: 'Dungeons & Dragons'

Saturday, September 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Ages 12 and up

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).

Connect for Safety: Everyone Has a Role in Suicide Prevention

Tuesday, September 29 1:00-4:30pm

Ages 15 & up

Learn how everyone has a role in suicide prevention. This workshop helps participants recognize when someone may be having thoughts of suicide, learn how to reach out, provide support, and connect them with further help. Participants will explore the 4-step safeTALK model and gain confidence in having open conversations about suicide and safety. Delivered through LivingWorks safeTALK, this training is designed for both community members and professionals.