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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 AM Painting Rocks Spread them along the walk at the 'Light the Way' walk. All Ages 5:00 - 6:00 pm	3 KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 'Back-to-School Picture Frames' Ages 3 - 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm	4 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Brad Burnell with CMHA Canadian Mental Health Association Manitoba	5 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30 - 11:00 am Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
		6	7 HAPPY LABOUR DAY	8 HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE! 1:00 - 2:00 pm	9 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 AM Tween Craft Night 'Diamond Painting' Ages 10 - 16 5:00 - 6:00 pm	10 Light the Way Suicide Awareness Walk @ Island Park 6:30-9:00am
11 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	12 Find Your Portage All Ages 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	13 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December	14 Movie Night! 5:00-6:40 pm All Ages Disney THE PRINCESS AND THE FROG	15 Housing & ID Outreach All Ages 1:00-3:00pm with Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation	16 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am STEAM EXPLORERS Ages 6 - 13 5:00 pm	17 BOOK CLUB Ages 18 & up 1:15 - 3:15 pm "The Lion Women of Tehran" Tween Craft Night 'Diamond Painting' Ages 10 -16 6:00 - 7:00 pm
18 Grief & Loss Ages 18 & up 10:30 am - 12:00 pm READ BETWEEN the FRAMES 18 & up 2:00 - 4:10 pm HOUSEMAID	19 LEGO CLUB with Numeracy Connect! Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm	20 	21 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December	22 hello FALL	23 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am KIDS CRAFT NIGHT Ages 3- 9 6:00 - 7:00 pm	24 PD DAY Library CLOSED All Day
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Adult Reading Challenge! January - December All Year! Join our year-round challenge for adults. Pick up your challenge sheet today!

Story Time: Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16 & 23 10:15 am - 11:00 am For parents and young children.

September 2 - Apples / September 9 - Acorns, Pinecones & Seeds / September 16 - Leaves / September 23 - Stuffedies

Painting Rocks for 'Light the Way' Suicide Awareness Walk Wednesday, September 2 5:00 - 6:00 pm 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*

Thursday, September 3 5:00-6:00 pm OR Wednesday, September 23 6:00 Ages 3 to 9

Grief & Loss: Fridays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 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 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 11:00-12:00pm 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

Tween Craft Night: Diamond Painting *Join us for one of two time slots*

Wednesday, September 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm OR Thursday, September 17 6:00-7:00 pm Ages 10-16

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 at Island Park Thursday, September 10 6:30 - 9:00 am All Ages

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 festive fall accents.

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

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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 12:00-1:00 pm Ages 15 & 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 All Ages

Steam Explorers: Slime Lab Wednesday, September 16 5:00 pm Ages 6-13

Book Club: The Lion Women of Tehran By Marjan Kamali Thursday, September 17 1:15 - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & up

Read Between the Frames 'The Housemaid' Friday, September 18 2:00 - 4:10 pm Ages 18 & up

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 best selling 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 & 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 1:00-4:30 pm Ages 15 & up

