Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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1	2 TAKE ACTION ON RADON Radon Screening Kits are now available. Reserve yours today!	3	4 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am	5 Come & Go Book Launch with James Kostuchuk All Ages 5:00-8:00 pm KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 'Snowmen Wall Decor' Ages 3- 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm	6	7 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30-11:00 am Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
8	9	10 Housing & ID Outreach 1:00-3:00pm CNIB Mobile Hubs and Wellness visit All Ages 10:00 am - 3:00 pm CNIB	11 Remembrance Day Lest We Forget Library Closed	12 Adult Craft Night 'Marble Painting' Ages 18 & up 6:00 pm Learn to 3D Print Part 1 'Software Edition' Ages 12 - 29 6:00pm	Movie Night! 5:00-6:40 pm All Ages	14 LEGO CLUB with Numeracy Connect! Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Knit & Needle 15 & up 12:00 - 1:00 pm
15 Year Round Reading Challenge 2026 Adult 18 & up January to December	16	17 HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE! 1:00-2:00 pm	18 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am Tween Craft Night 'Perler Bead Keychains' Ages 10 -16 5:00 - 6:00 pm	19 STEAM EXPLORERS 'Electric Cars' Ages 6 - 13 5:00 pm	READ BETWEEN the FRAMES 18 & up 2:00 - 4:15 pm	21 Wiggles & Giggles 10:30-11:00 am Stay & Play 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Come & Go Book Launch with Glen Weatherhead All Ages 2:00 - 4:00pm
22	23	24 Housing & ID Outreach All Ages 1:00 - 3:00 pm with Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation	25 Story Time 10:15 - 11:00 am KIDS CRAFT NIGHT 'Snowmen Wall Decor' Ages 3- 9 6:00 - 7:00 pm	26 BOOK CLUB Ages 18 & up 1:15 - 3:15 pm 'The Women' by Kristen Hannah Tween Craft Night 'Perler Bead Keychains' Ages 10 -16 6:00 - 7:00 pm	27	28 LEGO CLUB with Numeracy Connect! Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm Table Top Games 'Hero Kids' Ages 4-10 2:00 - 3:30 pm Come & Go Book Launch with Rachael Clarke & Kyla Wiebe All Ages 1:00 - 3:00 pm
29	30	Poppy Projects Kits Available for pick up from October 13 - November 6				

Winter blues?

Escape the chilly weather and enjoy everything we have to offer at the library!

November 2026 Program Descriptions

Adult Reading Challenge! January – December All Year
Join our year-round challenge for adults. Pick up your challenge sheet today!
Radon Screeners available October 1st. Reserve yours today!
Poppy Project Kits October 13 - November 6 Up to 2 kits per person

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Please register for programs by calling 204-857-4271

Story Time Wednesdays, 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!
November 4 – Candy / November 18 – DiNovember / November 25 – Mice

Come & Go Book Launch with James Kostuchuk Thursday, November 5 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Join us for a book launch celebrating The Hospital That Built a Community by local historian James Kostuchuk.
Discover the history of health care in Portage la Prairie and the generations of people who helped shape the community's medical care.

Kids Craft Night: Snowmen Wall Decor
Thursday, November 5 5:00 – 6:00 pm *or* Wednesday, November 25 6:00 - 7:00 pm Ages 3 to 9
Join us for a fun and creative evening of winter crafting! Kids will create their very own adorable snowman wall décor using a variety of fun materials, colours, and decorations. Each child can personalize their snowman with a hat, scarf, buttons, and more!

Wiggles and Giggles Saturday, November 7 & 21 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, November 7 & 21 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!

Housing & ID Outreach Tuesday, November 10 & 24 1:00 - 3:00 pm All Ages
PCRC will be joining us at the library to provide support with Housing & ID Outreach. They will be available to assist individuals who are experiencing homelessness or need help accessing identification and related services.

CNIB Mobile Hubs and Wellness Visit Tuesday, November 10 10:00 am - 3:00 pm All Ages *Registration Required*
Join CNIB's Mobile Hub in Portage la Prairie for a day of free programs, accessible technology demonstrations, vision screening, peer support, and information about CNIB services, including the Free White Cane Program. Open to people who are blind, partially sighted or Deaf-blind, as well as family, friends and caregivers. Refreshments and a light lunch provided.

Adult Craft Night 'Marble Painting' Thursday, November 12 6:00pm Ages 18 & up *Registration Required*
Join us for a relaxing craft night and try your hand at marble painting! Create unique, colourful artwork using simple marbling techniques.
Learn to 3D Print Part 1 Thursday, November 12 6:00pm Ages 12-29 *Registration Required*
Curious about 3D printing? Join us for Part 1 of our 3D printing series in collaboration with Huddle! Learn the basics of 3D printing and get introduced to the software used to design and prepare your own creations. Stay tuned for Part 2, continuing in December!
Movie Night: 'The Super Mario Galaxy Movie' Friday, November 13 5:00 - 6:40 pm All Ages
Rated: PG Running time: 1 hour 40 minutes
Mario ventures into space, exploring cosmic worlds and tackling galactic challenges far from the familiar Mushroom Kingdom.

Lego Club Saturday, November 14 & 28 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. Registration not required.

Knit & Needle Saturday, November 14 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.
Homeschoolers Unite! Tuesday, November 17 1:00 - 2:00 pm Ages 3 -13
Join us for a fun and creative evening of winter crafting! Kids will create their very own adorable snowman wall décor using a variety of fun materials, colours, and decorations. Each child can personalize their snowman with a hat, scarf, buttons, and more!

Tween Craft Night: 'Perler Bead Keychains'
Thursday, November 18 , 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm or Wednesday, November 26 6:00-7:00pm Ages 10 - 16 *Registration Required*
Get creative with Perler beads and design your own colourful keychain! Choose your favourite pattern, create your design, and turn it into a fun keychain to keep or share. All supplies provided.

Steam Explorers: 'Electric Cars' Thursday, November 19 5:00 pm Ages 6 - 13
Learn how electric cars work and build your own mini electric car in this fun, hands-on STEAM activity!

Read Between the Frames: 'Airport' Friday, November 20 2:00 - 4:15 pm Ages 18 & up Rated: G Running Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

Come & Go Book Launch with Glen Weatherhead Saturday, November 21 2:00-4:00pm All Ages
Drop in anytime to celebrate the launch of Oak: The Last Watch, a mythic fantasy poetry collection exploring family, sacrifice, grief, and hope. Meet the author, discover the book, and enjoy a casual come-and-go event.

Book Club: 'The Women by Kristen Hannah' Thursday, November 26 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm Ages 18 and up
Join us for a discussion of The Women, a historical fiction novel following a young American nurse who serves in the Vietnam War and struggles to adjust to life back home.

Table Top Games: 'Hero Kids Special Edition' Saturday, November 28 2:00 - 3:30 pm Ages 4-10
Join us for a fun afternoon of kid-friendly tabletop games, teamwork, and friendly competition!

Come & Go Book Launch with Rachael Clarke Saturday, November 28 1:00 - 3:00 pm All Ages
Celebrate the launch of Ballerina Girls, a charming story about ballet-loving friends, sleepover fun, and, of course, lots of tutus!
Come and meet the author and celebrate her new book.