November 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!

Radon Screeners available Reserve yours today!

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Poppy Project Kits: Kits available from October 13 to November 6
(Up to 2 kits per person)
Help us to create a lasting memorial piece in honour of our fallen, our veterans, and those still serving in the Canadian Armed Forces. Please take a poppy kit, and return the finished poppy to the library to be displayed in this year's Remembrance Day display.

* We will continue to accept donations of poppies throughout the year, and once we have enough, we will stitch them together to create a poppy blanket to be used in our local Remembrance Day ceremonies for years to come!

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 pm -8:00 pm
All Ages
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
*Join us for one of two time slots
Ages 3 to 9 *Extended age range*
Thursday, November 5, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm ***or***
Wednesday, November 25 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
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 am - 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 pm - 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 *Registration Required*
Tuesday, November 10 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
All Ages
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 *Registration Required*
Thursday, November 12 6:00 pm
Ages 18 & up
Join us for a relaxing craft night and try your hand at marble painting! Create unique, colourful artwork using simple marbling techniques.

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 pm - 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' *Registration Required*
*Join us for one of two time slots
Ages 10 - 16
Thursday, November 18, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm ***or***
Wednesday, November 26 6:00 pm -7:00 pm
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 pm - 4:15 pm
Ages 18 & up
Rated: G Running Time: 2 hour 15 minutes
Nine Oscar nominations and three sequels soared out of this 1970 adaptation of Arthur Hailey's mixture of romantic entanglements and personal dramas on an eventful flight to Rome. On board: a passenger with $250,000 in flight insurance---and a bomb. A Best Picture nominee, Helen Hayes won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar.

Come & Go Book Launch with Glen Weatherhead
Saturday, November 21 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
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 pm - 3:30 pm
Ages 4 - 10
Hero Kids is the ENnie award-winning fantasy RPG for kids aged from 4 to 10. This game offers a fast and fun introduction to RPGs, perfect for younger kids who are just getting interested in role-playing games.

Come & Go Book Launch with Rachael Clarke & Kyla Wiebe
Saturday, November 28 1:00 pm - 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 creators and celebrate their new book.