Portage la Prairie Regional Library

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12 Days of Christmas Programs Christmas Bells indicating special holiday events!		1	2 **StoryTime** 10:15 - 11:00 am Canada CRA - Canada Revenue Agency Support Clinic 10:00 am - 3:00 pm **Adult Paint Night with Olivia Leader** Ages 18 & up 6:00 pm	3 **KIDS CRAFT NIGHT** *'Snow Globes'* Ages 3- 9 5:00 - 6:00 pm	4	5 **HOLIDAY PUZZLE BUILDING COMPETITION FUNDRAISER** Check-in: 12:30 pm Start Time: 1:00 pm $10 Per Person 3 to 4 Per Group *Registration required*
Bake Sale Fundraiser December 9		8 Housing & ID Outreach 1:00-3:00pm **HOMESCHOOLERS UNITE!** with Numeracy Connect! 1:00-2:00 pm	9 **Story Time** 10:15 - 11:00 am **Tween Craft Night** *'Diamond Painting Party'* Ages 10 -16 5:00 - 7:00 pm	10 **Adult Craft Night** *'Christmas Décor'* Ages 18 & up 6:00 pm	**Movie Night!** 5:00-6:45 pm All Ages	12 **LEGO CLUB** with Numeracy Connect! Ages 5 - 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Kids Makers Market** Ages 3 - 12 2:30-3:30 pm **Knit & Needle** 15 & up 12:00 - 1:00 pm
13 14 **Year Round Reading Challenge 2026** Adult 18 & up Bring in your challenge sheets by December 31 for a chance to win! January to December		15	16 **StoryTime Christmas** 10:15 - 11:00 am **Wrap & Yap** Ages 18 & up 5:30-7:30pm	17 **BOOK CLUB** Ages 18 & up 1:15 - 3:15 pm *'Hercule Poirot's Christmas'* by Agatha Christie **KIDS CRAFT NIGHT** *'Snow Globes'* Ages 3- 9 6:00 - 7:00 pm	**READ BETWEEN the FRAMES** 18 & up 2:00 - 4:15 pm	19 **Wiggles & Giggles** 10:30-11:00 am **Stay & Play** 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Table Top Games** Ages 12 & up 2:00-3:30pm
		Christmas Scavenger Hunt 15th -19th				
20 21		22 Housing & ID Outreach All Ages 1:00-3:00pm with Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation	23 **Story Time Puppet Show** 10:15 - 11:00 am CLOSED AT 5PM	24 **Christmas Eve** CLOSED TODAY!	25 **MERRY Christmas** CLOSED TODAY!	26 **Boxing Day** CLOSED TODAY!
27 **Tree of Warmth** Donate new or gently used items to our tree of warmth		29	30 **Story Time** 10:15 - 11:00 am	31 **2027 Noon-Years Eve Party** 11:00-12:00pm Ages 3-10 CLOSED AT 5PM		

December 2026 Program Descriptions

Adult Reading Challenge! January - December Final Month
Bring your challenge sheets in by December 31 for a chance to win prizes!

Radon Screeners available! Reserve yours today!



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!
December 2 –Mittens / December 9 – Cold Weather Critters/ December 16 – Christmas / December 23 – Puppet Show / December 30 – New Years!

CRA Information Sessions: Wednesday, December 2 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Ages 18 & up

Adult Paint Night with Olivia Leader Wednesday, December 2 6:00pm Ages 18 & up
Join us for a festive Adult Paint Night with Olivia Leader! Create your own charming holiday tree featuring adorable little bunnies while enjoying a cozy evening of creativity. Sip on some hot chocolate as you paint and get into the holiday spirit!
No painting experience necessary - just bring your creativity!
Please wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on. Registration is required, and spaces are limited!

Kids Craft Night : Snow Globes ***"Join us for one of two time slots."***
Thursday, December 3, 5:00 - 6:00 pm *or* Thursday, December 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm Ages 3 - 9
Create your own magical winter wonderland! Join us for a fun, hands-on craft program where participants will make their very own snow globes to take home.
Get creative and add a little winter magic to your masterpiece!

Holiday Puzzle Building Competition Saturday, December 5 Check-in 12:30 pm Start Time 1:00 pm All Ages
Grab your friends and put your puzzle skills to the test! Teams of 3–4 people will race to complete a 500-piece puzzle.
The cost is $10 per person, and all proceeds will help support the revamp of the library's children's area. Come enjoy a fun, friendly competition while supporting the library! A big thank you to Janzen's Paintings & Decorating ltd. for generously donating the 1,000-piece prize puzzles for our first place team!

Housing & ID Outreach Tuesday, December 8 & 22 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.

Homeschoolers Unite!: Numeracy Connect Tuesday, December 8 1:00 - 2:00 pm Ages 3 -13
Join us for Numeracy Connect, a fun, hands-on activity that builds confidence with everyday math skills through games, challenges, and real-life problem-solving.

Bake Sale Fundraiser Wednesday, December 9 All Day
Satisfy your sweet tooth while supporting your library! Stop by our Bake Sale Fundraiser and pick up some delicious homemade treats.
Every purchase helps support library programs, services, and community initiatives. Thank you for supporting your local library!

Tween Craft Night: 'Diamond Painting Party' Wednesday, December 9 5:00 - 7:00 pm Ages 10 - 16
Join us for a fun and creative Tween Diamond Painting Party! Create your own sparkling diamond painting masterpiece while enjoying a delicious hot chocolate bar with all the fixings. Get creative, relax, and spend time with friends at this cozy winter craft event!

Adult Craft Night: 'Christmas Décor' Thursday, December 10 6:00 pm Ages 18 & up
Get into the holiday spirit at our Adult Craft Night! Join us for a fun and festive evening of creativity as we make our own Christmas decorations to add a little extra sparkle to your holiday season.



Movie Night: 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' Friday, December 11 5:00 - 6:45 pm All Ages
Rated: PG Running time: 1 hour 45 minutes
Jim Carrey is inspired as the mean, green Grinch in director Ron Howard's enchanting big-screen adaptation of Dr. Seuss's beloved children's fantasy.

Lego Club Saturday, December 12 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.

Knit & Needle Saturday, December 12 12:00 pm - 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.

Kids Makers Market Saturday, December 12 2:30-3:30 pm Ages 3 - 12
Get creative at our Kids Makers Market! Kids will have the chance to make their own special gifts for family and friends, including festive baubles, bookmarks, homemade vouchers and more. A fun opportunity to get crafty, create something meaningful, and share a little holiday cheer with the people they love!

Christmas Scavenger Hunt Tuesday 15 December – Saturday 19 December All Ages
Get into the holiday spirit with our Christmas Scavenger Hunt! Search the library for festive clues, discover hidden Christmas surprises, and see if you can find them all. Complete the scavenger hunt and win a prize!

'Wrap & Yap' Wednesday, December 16 5:30-7:30 pm Ages 18 & up
Take a break from the holiday hustle and join us for Wrap & Yap! Bring your Christmas presents and enjoy a cozy, private space to get your gift wrapping done. Sip on some hot chocolate, chat with fellow adults, and enjoy a relaxed evening of wrapping, laughing, and holiday cheer! Wrapping supplies will be provided!

Book Club: 'Hercule Poirot's Christmas' by Agatha Christie Thursday, December 17 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm Ages 18 & up
When a wealthy family gathers for Christmas, the festivities take a deadly turn when their ruthless patriarch is found murdered.
With tensions running high and everyone hiding secrets, Hercule Poirot must uncover the truth before the killer gets away.
A classic Christmas murder mystery full of twists and surprises! **Pre-Registration Required.**

Read Between the Frames: 'Big Miracle' Friday, December 18 2:00 - 4:15 pm Ages 18 and up
Rated: PG Running time: 1 hour 45 minutes
Alaskan newsman Adam Carlson (John Krasinski) and Greenpeace volunteer Rachel Kramer (Drew Barrymore) team up to help free a family of gray whales that are trapped in the Arctic Circle in this uplifting drama inspired by actual events.

Wiggles and Giggles Saturday, December 19 10:30 - 11:00 am Children 5 & 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, December 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Children 5 & under
Join us at the library for a casual get together where kids can play and the parents can talk!

Table Top Games: 'Dungeons & Dragons' Saturday, December 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm Ages 12 & up

Noon-Year's Eve Party Thursday, December 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Ages 3 - 10
Celebrate New Year's Eve with us at our Kids Noon Year's Eve Party!
Join us for a morning of fun, games, crafts, and festive activities as we count down to the new year.
We'll celebrate with a special midday countdown and a balloon drop so everyone can ring in the new year without staying up until midnight!