



Brandonites is the Western Manitoba Regional Library's first podcast. Each episode features an interview with someone from the city of Brandon who is involved in something interesting. We hear what inspires them, what they're up to and what they've been reading lately. Our goal is to highlight local people who are redefining what it means to be a Brandonite.

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Summer 2022 Program Guide for the



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“Western Manitoba Regional Library”

Program Registration

All WMRL programs are FREE to attend.

Any in-person programming will be held in accordance with public health guidelines and mandates. We recommend respecting these guidelines.

Registration requirements are noted for applicable programs. To register for a program, please email programs@wmrl.ca

If you need to reach out to your local branch (to reserve a take-home kit, request a delivery, etc.) please see the contact information below:

Brandon Downtown

Program information: programs@wmrl.ca

General inquiries: info@wmrl.ca or 204-727-6648 ext. 3

Brandon Shoppers Mall

wmrlshoppersmall@wmrl.ca or 204-725-9901

Carberry

carberry@wmrl.ca or 204-834-3043

Glenboro

glenboro@wmrl.ca or 204-827-2874

Hartney

hartney@wmrl.ca or 204-858-2102

Neepawa

neepawa@wmrl.ca or 204-476-5648

Outreach Services

Homebound Deliveries

All branches of the WMRL will deliver books and other materials to local patrons who are unable to make it to the library themselves (homebound, isolating, etc.). Patrons can specify which types of materials they would like to receive, which genres interest them, and how many books or other materials they would like to receive in a delivery. For more information, please contact your local library by email or phone. See page 2 of this pamphlet for contact information specific to each of our locations.

Tours & Info Sessions

Are you part of a community group that would like to learn more about the Library? We can meet with you virtually over platforms such as Zoom and Teams to provide information about whichever programs and services are most relevant to your group. Depending on public health orders and restrictions, we may also be able to provide in-person tours this season. Email programs@wmrl.ca or call 204-727-6648 ext. 9 for more information.

Online Resources

In addition to our physical collection, the Library provides a wide range of electronic resources, including e-Books and e-Audiobooks, digital newspaper access, movies, music, and more. For a full list of our eResources, visit our website at
wmrl.ca/eresources



Neepawa Public Library

Contact Info:

204-476-5648 / neepawa@wmrl.ca

Storytime

Ages 2 to 5 & caregivers

Thursdays at 11 AM

Join us for read-aloud stories, I Spy and crafts.

Everyone welcome.

Take & Make Crafts

Free craft kits for kids are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Reading Program

July & August

Wednesdays: Ages 6 to 9

Thursdays: Ages 10 to 12

Be sure to sign up your young readers for

Summer Reading Club at Neepawa Library. About 90 minutes of activities and crafts. Registration is required.



Children's Programs

In-Person Storytimes

Every Thursday:

10:15 AM to 11 AM

Downtown Brandon branch

Join Michelle for a story, a song and a craft. Geared towards a pre-school audience. The presence of a caregiver or parent is required. No registration required.

Every Friday:

10:30 AM to 11 AM

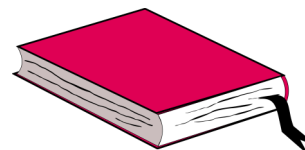
Shoppers Mall branch

Join Robin for some stories and rhymes. Geared towards a preschool audience. The presence of a caregiver or parent is required. No registration required.

Virtual Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Follow us @WMRLibrary on Instagram and tune in for new read-alouds every Wednesday. Paige surprises us with a different theme each week! Some weeks offer crafts that can be picked up or recreated at home. Videos will be accessible on our social media for 24 hours after the livestream. Geared towards a pre-school audience.



Children's Programs

Take & Make Crafts

July: Yarn Wrapped Flowers

August: Butterfly Suncatcher

September: Bow-Tie-Dyed Hedgehog

Free craft kits for kids are available on a first-come, first-served basis each month. Kits will be available from the downtown Brandon and Shoppers Mall branches.

Coding Club

Ages 8 to 12

Wednesdays from 4 PM to 5 PM

July: Scratch Level 1

August: Scratch Level 2

Over Zoom

With Kids Code Jeunesse, we are offering two four-week virtual coding clubs for youth who are interested in learning to code.

Basic computer skills are required.

This is a free program, but participants must have access to the internet and a computer to attend the meetings. All WMRL branches offer options for coding kits that can be borrowed and there may be opportunities to attend from your local branch for those without internet access at home.

Limited spots are available. Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register your child.

Hartney/Grassland Library

Contact Info:

204-858-2102 / hartney@wmrl.ca

Storytime

July 20, 1 to 1:30 PM

Hartney Pool

Enjoy the story! There will be time to sign up for a library card. Prizes and giveaways are all part of the fun. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you at the pool.

Storywalk

July 19 to July 29 & Aug. 5 to Aug. 12

These will be set up in areas at the park and pool. The selections are "I Am Scary" and Sometimes I Feel Like A Fox."

Summer Reading Program

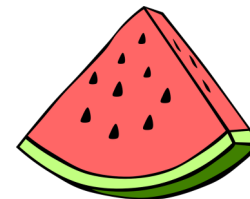
Sign-up begins on June 14. This year's theme is "Read, and Take Flight" It is a self discovery program and participants are encouraged to participate at their own reading level.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Quilting classes will resume in the fall. More information will be available later.

Make and Take Craft Kits will resume in the fall for children.

Storytime for preschool children will start in early September. Themed stories and craft will be offered on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month.



Glenboro / South Cypress Library

Contact Info: 204-827-2874 / glenboro@wmrl.ca

July & August Kids Club Day

For one afternoon in July and one afternoon in August, the Glenboro Library will be teaming up with Spruce Lakes Recreation to offer a fun kids day! Dates and times are TBD, but will be advertised on our Facebook page and around the community. These fun days are free to attend and for ages 5 to 12.

Summer Reading Club

The Glenboro/South Cypress Library will be offering a Summer Reading Program again this year! Sign up will be starting after June 13th. Prizes will be awarded for each participant that brings in their reading log to the Library at the end of July, and the final prize at the end of August for completing the summer reading!

Comic Creations

A two hour comic creations workshop will be held in September for kids to learn the basics of comics and cartooning. Learn about characters, dialogue, plot and much more! This course is geared towards kids ages 7 to 12. Date and time will be announced on our Facebook page and in the local Gazette paper. Pre-registration will be required!



Children's Programs

Lego Club

Ages 5+

Downtown Brandon branch

Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 11:15 AM

Group A: July 2, 16, 30

Group B: August 6, 20 & Sept. 3

New LEGO building challenges will be presented each session, along with LEGO-themed adaptations of classic games!

This program is free to attend and all LEGO will be supplied by the Library. Spots will be limited. To sign-up, please email programs@wmrl.ca.

Summer Reading Program

June, July & August

All WMRL branches

For children who are always reading or could benefit from up-keeping their reading ability over the summer, there is the TD Summer Reading Program! Visit your nearest library branch to register from mid-June onward. You'll receive a notebook to track your progress. This year, you get to choose what you read. Half-way and completion prizes will be available. This program is free and open to all ages.

Children's Programs

Book-Series Summer

July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16

2:30 to 3:30 PM

Shoppers Mall branch

Join us as we celebrate some of our favourite book series: Dog Man, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Bad Guys and Wings of Fire. Each session will offer games and activities based on each series. Play Dog Man bingo, test your knowledge with Diary of a Wimpy Kid trivia, create your own Bad Guy character, find all of the Wings of Fire characters in a scavenger hunt, and more!

Come to one or all sessions. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Goldie B. Locks & the Three Singing Bears

August 17

11 AM

Downtown Brandon branch

w/ the Manitoba Underground Opera

An opera rendition of *Goldilocks*! Goldie B. is aimed at children aged 5 to 11 and teaches a kid-friendly lesson about the importance of telling the truth. It involves four singers, a pianist, and a portable set. Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register.

Carberry

Contact Info: 204-834-3043 / laurie@wmrl.ca

Preschool Story Time and Craft

Wednesdays at 10 am

Book Club

Meets once a month, dates and locations flexible, contact us to add your name to the waiting list.

Drop in Board Games

Saturdays 12-2pm in July and August

Check out our newsletter for dates and details about these upcoming programs:

- Summer Discovery Days
- Summer Reading Program
- Library Open House
- Seniors' Story Circle
- Learn to Play Dungeons & Dragons

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@carberrylibrary for our newsletter, updates, and
more events.**



Adult Programs

Chess Club

w/ the Brandon Knights Chess Club

Downtown Brandon branch

Saturdays, 11 AM to 1 PM

Join the Brandon Knights Chess Club for a few hours of chess. Boards and pieces will be supplied. All skill levels are welcome. No registration is required for this program.

Scrabble Club

w/ the Brandon Scrabble Club

Downtown Brandon branch

Wednesdays, 1 PM to 4 PM

Join members of The Brandon Scrabble Club for an afternoon of Scrabble, coffee, and laughs. Scrabble boards are provided by the club and all levels of skill are welcome. No registration is required for this program.



All Ages Programs

VR Play

Saturdays, 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM

Downtown Brandon branch

Come get strapped into our Virtual Reality system to explore, learn and play. People of all ages are welcome to book a one-hour session. A waiver form must be signed before your session begins. Please email programs@wmrl.ca to book yours.

Indigenous Story Circle

July 11

5 PM to 6 PM

Downtown Brandon branch

Story Circle is an indigenous-led program where both creative and non-fiction stories can be shared by anyone who participates! No story-telling experience needed, just an open mind and heart as we share all kinds of stories from many different perspectives. Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register.

French Conversation Group

July 7 & August 4

2 PM to 3:30 PM

Downtown Brandon branch

Interested in becoming more fluent in Canada's second language? Join us for some casual conversation with other French speakers. All skill levels, from beginning to advanced are welcome! Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register.

Adult Programs

Book Club

Fiction & Non-fiction

Resuming in September

2nd Monday of each month, 7 PM

The book club self-run at this time and meets virtually over Zoom or outdoors. The Library provides book club kits free of charge and we offer a wide variety of titles to choose from.

Those looking to join a book club can email programs@wmrl.ca to be connected to the group.

Dark History Walking Tours

Downtown Brandon branch

September 14 & 17

10:30 AM

Tours begin and end at the Downtown branch of the Brandon Public Library. Join the WMRL and BGMA in the heart of Downtown Brandon, as we investigate some of the darker parts of our city's history. This walking tour will delve into the more grisly pieces of our past: epidemics, murders, deadly accidents, and other shocking stories from the "good" old days of the Wheat City. Please note that this tour will involve mature themes. Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register for a tour.

Adult Programs

Take & Make Crafts

July: Puzzle Piece Key Chains

August: Friendship Bracelet

September: Stained Glass Bookmarks

Free craft kits for adults are available on a first-come, first-served basis each month. Kits will be available from the downtown Brandon and Shoppers Mall branches.

Human Rights Museum

Virtual Gallery Tour

August 10

7 PM

Over Zoom

Join a tour guide for this live, interactive experience where you'll explore exhibits and powerful human rights stories. On this unique tour, you will travel online with your guide through the Museum's amazing galleries – and leave feeling inspired. Guides carry mobile devices that capture live video as they narrate your journey, showcase architecture and engage you in conversation about Human Rights in Canada and around the world.

Please email programs@wmrl.ca to register.