Saskatoon Library

Program Guide

Winter 2019 | Jan–Apr

Join Our Book Clubs
We have four city wide FREE FAMILY LAW HELP
Legal advice & resources

Get the 411 on 4/20
Come to our day-long cannabis symposium

Aboriginal Storytelling Month

Evil Genius
Unleash your inner techie!

Saskatoon Library
Frequently Called Numbers
Automated Telephone Renewals
1.855.980.7457

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Frances Morrison Central Library
306.975.7558
Alice Turner Branch
306.975.8127
Carlyle King Branch
306.975.7592
Cliff Wright Branch
306.975.7550
Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
306.975.7508
J.S. Wood Branch
306.975.7590
Mayfair Branch
306.975.7591
Round Prairie Branch
306.986.9700
Rusty Macdonald Branch
306.975.7600

Other
Local History
306.975.7578

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Jan–Apr 2019
February **Traffic**

An early streetcar crossing the Traffic Bridge toward Nutana. Streetcars ran in Saskatoon from 1913–1951 and rides in the early days cost five cents.

For more Saskatoon-related historic photos and information, stop by SPL’s Local History Room or visit [saskatoonlibrary.ca/localhistory](http://saskatoonlibrary.ca/localhistory).
How to Register

Registering for programs just got easier! SPL's website has a new event calendar, and it's now simpler than ever to find and sign up for programs. Just follow the steps below:

1. Click on Events on the SPL homepage.
2. Find a program using the calendar view, the search box, or the drop-down menus at the top of the calendar.
3. Programs with a person icon and + sign require registration. In the example to the right, Paint Night at the Library requires registration, while the other two programs are drop-in.
4. Once you find the program you're looking for, click on it. This brings up a box with basic information. To register for the program, click VIEW MORE.
5. You will be taken to a page where you can enter your information. Once finished, click Submit.
6. After your program registration is completed, a message will be displayed telling you that your registration was successful.

If you have any questions, please email askus@saskatoonlibrary.ca.
All of our programs are free.

That’s a fact, not fiction!
saskatoonlibrary.ca/events

All programs are drop-in unless indicated that registration is required.

**Registered Programs**
- **In person**
  Visit your local branch.
- **By phone**
  Call the number listed under the program name.
- **Online**
  Find the program on our events page and follow the instructions on the previous page.

All library programs are subject to change without notice. In the event that a registered program has been cancelled, we will attempt to notify you about the cancellation.

**Drop-in Programs**
Free tickets can be picked up 30 minutes before the program start time, as space is limited. For groups and daycares, please call ahead.

**Notes to Parents & Caregivers**
Parents and caregivers of kids under 11 are required to remain in the library.
Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult during programs.
Rusty Macdonald Branch is getting a makeover!

A video game room, new children’s area, innovation lab and quiet reading spaces are just some of the features that will be included in a renovated Rusty Macdonald Branch.

The branch will be undergoing its first major renovation since it opened 20 years ago, with SPL anticipating closing the branch on Apr 15, 2019, and reopening on Sep 3, 2019.

During this time, we will have limited library services available in one of SPL’s meeting rooms at the Lawson Civic Centre. You will be able to return borrowed materials, pick up holds and browse/borrow Hot Titles (new materials).

In preparation for the renovation, we are reducing programming until September. Programming details for January to September at the Rusty Macdonald Branch will be available in a special Program Guide insert available at all SPL locations in early 2019.

Renovation Review

Stop by to check out the renovations plans, ask questions and get more information on this project.

Rusty Macdonald Branch
Saturday / Mar 2 / 10 am – 4 pm

For more information, visit saskatoonlibrary.ca/capital-projects
Baby Storytime

Ages 0–18 months, under 6 with an adult
Enjoy fun stories, songs, rhymes and more — especially for babies.
Cuddle with your baby and connect with other caregivers.
Themed storytimes will take place around Valentine’s Day and Easter.

Alice Turner Branch
Wednesdays / Jan 16 – Apr 24 / 11:30 am – 12 pm

Carlyle King & Cliff Wright Branches
Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 30 / 10:30 – 11am

Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursdays / Jan 3 – Apr 25 / 10:30 – 11am

J.S. Wood Branch
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Apr 27 / 11:30 am – 12 pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

Round Prairie Branch
Saturdays / Jan 5 – Apr 27 / 10:30 – 11am
No program Feb 9 & Feb 16

Bunny Tales 🐰
Hop on over for some fun Easter and spring stories and songs.
Everybunny welcome.
Apr 16 – Apr 20

Themed Programs

Regular Baby Storytime hours

Sweetheart Storytime ❤️
Will you be our valentine? Bring your snuggle buddy for a baby storytime date sure to make your heart skip a beat. We’d love to see you there. XOXO
Feb 9 – Feb 14

Drop-in Programs
Free tickets can be picked up 30 minutes before the program start time, as space is limited. For groups & daycares, please call ahead.
Science & Discovery

Code Club for Kids

Ages 8–12

Learning computer code has never been easier. Kids will work with volunteers from Kids Code Jeunesse to build their coding skills using Scratch. Parents are invited to watch and/or join in.

Bring your laptop if you have one, or borrow one of ours if you don’t.

Register online, by phoning 306.975.7565 or by calling any branch four weeks before each program.

Alice Turner Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Mar 5 / 6:30 –7:30 pm
No program Feb 19

Cliff Wright Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Mar 14 / 6:30 –7:30 pm
No program Feb 21 & 28

J.S. Wood Branch
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Mar 16 / 1– 2 pm
No program Feb 16 & 23

Mayfair Branch
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Mar 16 / 1– 2 pm
No program Feb 16 & 23

Round Prairie Branch
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Mar 16 / 4 – 5 pm
No program Feb 16 & 23

Caregivers of kids under 11 are expected to remain in the library during programs.

Register online or by calling any location starting at 10:30 am on the date specified.

Presented in partnership with Kids Code Jeunesse

All of our programs are free. That’s a fact, not fiction!
Songs & Movement

Family Dance Party
All ages, under 6 with an adult
It’s a dance party in the library. We’ll learn some sweet moves and explore all kinds of great music.
Wear your dancing shoes and get your wiggle on.

Alice Turner Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 11:30 am – 12 pm

Carlyle King Branch
Alternate Fridays / Jan 18 – Apr 26 / 10:30 – 11 am

Cliff Wright Branch
Wednesdays / Jan 16 – Apr 24 / 10:30 – 11 am

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Apr 30 / 10:30 – 11 am

J.S. Wood Branch
Alternate Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 23 / 2 – 2:30 pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

Mayfair Branch
Fridays / Jan 11 – Apr 26 / 10:30 – 11 am
No program Apr 19

Round Prairie Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 30 / 10:30 – 11 am

Family Yoga
All ages, under 6 with an adult
Bring your whole family to a spring storytime about yoga. Then try some refreshing and fun yoga led by our guest instructors.
Register online or by phoning 306.975.7579 four weeks before each program.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Wednesday / Apr 24 / 1 – 2 pm
Thursday / Apr 25 / 1 – 2 pm
Friday / Apr 26 / 10:30 – 11:30 am
Saturday / Apr 27 / 2 – 3 pm
Sunday / Apr 28 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Presented in partnership with

Arts & Crafts

Storyscapes
Ages 3 – 12, under 6 with an adult
Join us this four session drop-in program that will inspire children to look beyond the book when learning or telling stories.
At each session a new method of storytelling will be introduced encouraging curiosity, creativity and self-expression.
For questions about this program, please call 306.683.2555.

Presented in partnership with

Nutrien Children’s Discovery Museum on the Saskatchewan

Folk Instruments
Chris Lindgren
Cliff Wright Branch
Thursday / Jan 3 / 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Black Light Puppetry
Jessica Morgum
Mayfair Branch
Saturday / Jan 19 / 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Virtual Reality
Andrei Fehereghazi
Carlyle King Branch
Saturday / Feb 16 / 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Fibre Arts
Monika Kinner-Whalen
Round Prairie Branch
Thursday / Feb 21 / 10:30 am – 12:30 pm
On the first Saturday of each month, sign language interpreters will be joining the Frances Morrison Central Library program. Presented in partnership with

Family Storytime

All ages, under 6 with an adult
Drop in for stories, songs and fingerplays for the whole family.
Themed storytimes will take place around Valentine’s Day and Easter.

Alice Turner Branch
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays
Jan 10 – Apr 27 / 10:30 – 11am
Last Saturday of each month is a Dance Party.

Carlyle King Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 10:30 – 11am

Cliff Wright Branch
Thursdays & Saturdays
Jan 10 – Apr 27 / 10:30 – 11am

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Apr 30 / 11–11:30 am

Frances Morrison Central Library
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays*
Jan 3 – Apr 30 / 10:30 – 11am

J.S. Wood Branch
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Apr 27 / 10:30 – 11am
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

Mayfair Branch
Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Jan 8 – Apr 30 / 10:30 – 11am

Round Prairie Branch
Fridays / Jan 11 – Apr 26 / 10:30 am – 11am
No program Apr 19
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Apr 27 / 11:30am – 12pm
No program Feb 16

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Themed Programs

Regular Storytime hours

Sweetheart Storytime
Will you be our valentine?
Bring your snuggle buddy for a storytime date sure to make your heart skip a beat. We’d love to see you there. XOXO
Feb 9 – Feb 14

Freedom to Read Week
We’ll feature books this week that have faced censorship challenges, such as Hop on Pop, Tango Makes Three, and Brown Bear, Brown Bear.
Feb 24 – Mar 2

Bunny Tales
Hop on over for some fun Easter and spring stories and songs. Everybunny welcome.
Apr 16 – Apr 20

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SDHHS Deaf Children’s Society of Saskatchewan
**Sleepy Time Stories**

All ages, under 6 with an adult
Bring your family for bedtime stories, songs and rhymes as we get ready to say goodnight.

**Cliff Wright Branch**
Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 30 / 7–7:30 pm

**Frances Morrison Central Library**
Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Apr 30 / 7–7:30 pm

**J.S. Wood Branch**
Thursdays / Jan 17– Apr 25 / 7–7:30pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

**Round Prairie Branch**
Wednesdays / Jan 9 – Apr 24 / 7–7:30pm

**Chinese Family Storytime**
All ages, under 6 with an adult
Join us for storytimes in Mandarin.
Suitable for all ages and abilities.

**Alice Turner Branch**
Tuesdays / Jan 22 – Apr 16 / 6–7 pm
No program Feb 19

**French Family Storytime**
All ages, under 6 with an adult
French songs, rhymes and stories.
Kids of all ages, including those who don’t speak French, are welcome.

**Snuggle Up Storytime**
Family Literacy Day
All ages, kids under 6 with an adult
C-c-c-come in from the cold and curl up together in your favourite PJs for some hot chocolate, prize draws and delightful stories to make winter melt away.
Blankies and slippers welcome.

**Cliff Wright & Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branches**
Sunday / Jan 27 / 2 – 3 pm
Puppet Shows

I Want My Hat Back

All ages, under 6 with an adult
Kids (and adults) are constantly struggling with the idea of fairness and ownership, and that’s why we love Jon Klassen’s trilogy of challenging and funny “hat” books.
We’ll share these stories with you using theatre, puppetry and music.

Alice Turner Branch
Tuesday / Feb 19 / 10:30 –11:30 am
Cliff Wright Branch
Wednesday / Feb 20 / 6 –7pm
Frances Morris Central Library
Saturday / Feb 23 / 1 – 2 pm
J.S. Wood Branch
Friday / Feb 22 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

A Dragon’s Den

All ages, under 6 with an adult
Join us for a puppet program full of stories, treasure, and dragon soup. Based on the book, Dragon Soup, by Arlene Williams and illustrated by Sally J. Smith.

Alice Turner Branch
Friday / Apr 26 / 2 – 2:45 pm
Cliff Wright Branch
Thursday / Apr 25 / 2 – 2:45 pm
J.S. Wood Branch
Wednesday / Apr 24 / 7–7:45 pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

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Teen Scene

Bored of being bored? We’ll have something a little different for you to do every week.

Come hang out, listen to music, play video games or board games, try out techie stuff (like robots and invention kits), do some homework or just chill after a long day at school.

Round Prairie Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 4 – 5:30 pm
Arts & Crafts

Teen Paint Night at the Library

Join us to create a unique piece of artwork and socialize with a warm cup of coffee or tea. You’ll be led step-by-step as you create your own masterpiece.

No experience required. All materials provided.

Register online, by phoning 306.975.7579 or by calling any branch four weeks before each program.

Alice Turner Branch
Tuesday / Feb 26 / 6 – 9 pm

Lake at Sunset

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Select Thursdays / 6 – 9 pm

Winter Tree / Jan 31

Elevator / Apr 25

Round Prairie Branch
Thursday / Mar 28 / 6 – 9 pm

Cherry Blossoms

Find our adult paint nights on page 33.

Writers & Writing

Write Out Loud

Ages 12 – 22

This event introduces teens and young adults to the art of spoken word poetry. Showcase your voice, burning truths and poetic prowess at these monthly fun and fast-paced poetry slams.

Sign up starts at 6 pm, and the slam begins at 6:30 pm.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursdays / Jan 31, Feb 28 & Apr 25 / 6 – 7:30 pm
Thursday / Mar 28 / 1 – 3 pm

Presented in partnership with

Tonight It’s Poetry & Write Out Loud
All Ages

Songs & Movement

**Fam Jam Saturdays**

Come in, kick back and make some memories together. Dance parties, storytimes, arts and crafts, or techie toys — we’ll give you new ways to have fun every week.

**Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch**
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Apr 27 / 2 – 3 pm

**Mayfair Branch**
Saturdays / Jan 12 – Apr 27 / 10:30 am – 12 pm

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All Ages

Language
Learn Saulteaux

Come and learn this traditional Indigenous language with help from a qualified instructor.
No previous knowledge necessary.
Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Thursdays / Jan 3 – Mar 28 / 6 – 8:30 pm
Presented in partnership with

Games & Gaming
Game On

If you love video games or tabletop gaming, this program is for you. Drop in to relax and play a variety of games.

Carlyle King Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 3:30 – 5 pm

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Fridays / Jan 11 – Apr 26 / 3:30 – 5 pm
No program Apr 19

Mayfair Branch
Fridays / Jan 11 – Apr 26 / 3:30 – 5 pm
No program Apr 19

Writers & Writing
MFA Writing Workshops

Join us for writing workshops led by students from the University of Saskatchewan’s MFA in Writing program.
Register online, by phoning 306.975.7565 or by calling any branch four weeks before each program.

Adult Creative Writing Crash Course

Join MFA candidate Taidgh Lynch for a practical, hands-on workshop where participants will use various creative writing exercises to generate fresh ideas.
Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursday / Feb 21 / 5 – 7 pm

Teens Crash Course on Writing & Workshopping Great Stories

Calling all middle schoolers and teens. Join us for a crash course on creative writing, led by MFA student Hope Houston. Get inspired through a series of fun writing prompts and exercises.
Alice Turner Branch
Saturday / Mar 30 / 2 – 5 pm

Arts & Crafts

Let’s Get Knotty

Drop in and join a group of knitters, stitchers, crocheters, and all-around crafters to create something new.
Bring your own supplies and enjoy some crafty company while improving your skills.
Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursdays / Jan 3 – Apr 25 / 7 – 9 pm

Art Reach

Let your child’s imagination run wild with this child-oriented program that inspires creative family art-making. Drop-in for projects guided by practicing artists.
Frances Morrison Central Library
Select Saturdays / 11am – 1pm
Presented in partnership with

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Nightscape Collages / Jan 19
Create striking nighttime landscapes out of cut paper.

Tree Party / Feb 23
Make fun mini tree sculptures.

Moody Landscapes / Mar 23
Blending colours and lines, create an expressive artwork.

Textured Drawings / Apr 27
Experiment with layering different textures to make art.
Enjoy current, relevant films that touch on many different social issues and subjects.

As Canadian as Hockey Night

Celebrate National Canadian Film Day with us as we screen a recently restored, little-known classic. In the 1984 film Hockey Night, a 14-year-old girl played by Megan Follows tries out as goalie for a small-town boys team in Canada.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Wednesday / Apr 17 / 6 – 7 pm

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Aboriginal Storytelling Month

Drumming & Stories
with Carol Rose Daniels
All ages, under 6 with an adult
Join us for traditional drumming and storytelling. Carol is a novelist, poet, artist, musician, and storyteller. A CD of women’s drum songs, on which Carol was featured, was recently nominated for a Prairie Music Award. Carol is Cree & Dené with roots in Sandy Bay, SK.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Friday / Feb 8 / 4 – 5 pm

Round Prairie Branch
Saturday / Feb 9 / 10:30 – 11:30 am

Storytelling
with Joseph Naytowhow
All ages, under 6 with an adult
Join us for a journey of discovery with Joseph Naytowhow, a gifted Plains/Woodland Cree (nehiyaw) singer/songwriter, storyteller, and actor from the Sturgeon Lake First Nation Band in Saskatchewan. He is renowned for his unique style of Cree/English storytelling, combined with original contemporary music and traditional First Nations drum and rattle songs. He received the 2018 Saskatchewan Arts Board Award for Arts & Learning.

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Saturday / Feb 16 / 11am – 12 pm

Frances Morrison Central Library
Friday / Feb 15 / 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Storytelling
with Dickie Yuzicapi
All ages, under 6 with an adult
As a storyteller, Dickie Yuzicapi recalls the stories impressed on him as a child, which featured creation, historic and comedic stories for all ages. He sings to honour his Indigenous cultures and the people from within them.

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Saturday / Feb 23 / 11am – 12pm

Frances Morrison Central Library
Friday / Feb 22 / 2 – 3 pm

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Aboriginal Storytelling Month

Rabbit & Bear Paws

All ages, kids under 6 with adult
Join Chad Solomon for a comical, educational and interactive puppet show that shares Indigenous wisdom with universal audiences.

Cliff Wright Branch
Friday / Feb 15 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursday / Feb 14 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm
Station 20 West / 1120 20th St W
Wednesday / Feb 13 / 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Wide Awake Film Series

Adults
Join us as we screen films by Indigenous filmmakers throughout February.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Wednesdays / Feb 6 – 27 / 7 – 9 pm
Presented in partnership with

The Road Forward / Feb 6
This musical documentary connects a pivotal moment in Canada's civil rights history—the beginnings of Indian nationalism in the 1930s—with the powerful momentum of First Nations activism today.

Birth of a Family / Feb 13
In this deeply moving documentary, three sisters and a brother meet for the first time. Removed from their young Dene mother during the infamous Sixties Scoop, they were separated as infants and adopted into families across North America.

Trick or Treaty / Feb 20
This feature documentary profiles Indigenous leaders in their quest for justice as they seek to establish dialogue with the Canadian government.

This River & This Land / Feb 27
This River offers an Indigenous perspective on the devastating experience of searching for a loved one who has disappeared.
This Land recounts a 2,000-km expedition undertaken by seven rangers (both Inuit and non-Native) and a female filmmaker to raise a flag on the northernmost tip of Canadian soil, 412 km from the North Pole.

Red River Jig Dance Party

All ages, under 6 with an adult
Dallas and Phil Boyer are joining us to provide the music for a special Family Dance Party. Anyone and everyone can come learn the Red River Jig, a traditional Métis dance, with teachers from the Creeland Dancers.

Round Prairie Branch
Saturday / Feb 16 / 10:30 – 11:15 am & 11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Saskatchewan Aboriginal Storytelling Wrap-up Workshop

Adults
A day-long mentorship workshop for experienced and emerging oral storytellers, facilitated by Joseph Naytowhow and co-facilitated by Maureen Belanger and Kevin MacKenzie.

Cliff Wright Branch
Friday / Mar 1 / 10 am / Register by phoning 306.381.5836.
Presented in partnership with
Library Services for Saskatchewan Aboriginal Peoples Inc. & SAS

saskatoonlibrary.ca
Empty Spaces Through My Eyes
Cory Schewaga

Exploring the city streets at night opens up a world of spaces — spaces unremarkable during the day, but transformed at night. Details washed out during the day, are highlighted at night. Empty Spaces Through My Eyes is ultimately an exploration of the world around the artist.

Reception: Thursday / Jan 10 / 7–9 pm
Shoes (detail), digital print, 45” x 30”, 2018
The Magic of Trees
Lee Dorey

Lee Dorey’s vision for this exhibition is to convey the multi-dimensional presence of trees in the Canadian landscape: the ways in which they always look familiar and eternal and remind us of the mystery and majesty of the earth.

Reception: Wednesday / Feb 13 / 7– 9 pm

Moon Glow (detail), encaustic & metallic powder on cradled panel, 20" x 20", 2018

Mar 20 – Apr 18
Seeking Solace
Kathy Bradshaw

This show explores the power of landscape. In today's busy, technology-dependent, overstressed world, people’s understandings and experiences with nature’s restorative powers have been compromised. It is therefore more important than ever that we seek rejuvenation through the natural world.

Reception: Thursday / Mar 21 / 7– 9 pm

Moon Glow (detail), encaustic & metallic powder on cradled panel, 20" x 20", 2018

The Gallery
Frances Morrison Central Library
Second Level / 306.975.7579

Premises are protected by video surveillance.

Exhibit applications are reviewed and selected by The Gallery Curatorial Committee on Mar 15 and Sep 15 of each year, with exhibits scheduled for the following year. Application guidelines are available in Fine Arts at Frances Morrison Central Library or online. Exhibit dates are subject to change.

Please call 306.975.7579 or visit The Gallery online at saskatoonlibrary.ca/thegallery to confirm exhibition dates or for more information.
Coming Soon
to a library near you

**FICTION**
An antique dealer finds a diary while preparing items for an estate sale, and the contents within will change her life forever. A tender tale of war and romance in World War II.

**FICTION**
Inspired by the lives of the Dionne Quintuplets, this is a novel of love, heartache, resilience and enduring sisterhood.

**NON-FICTION**
This book from the Nobel Peace Prize winner starts with her own story of being displaced to show what it means to lose your home, your community and the only world you’ve ever known.

**NON-FICTION**
Five devastating human stories and a dark and moving portrait of Victorian London—the untold lives of the women killed by Jack the Ripper.

**GRAPHIC NOVEL**
Meet Deep Singh. He loves Elvis and hates the Taliban. By day he works at a tech company and lives with his parents. But that’s just a front, as Deep is really a top secret agent for the United Nations.

**TEEN**
In this moving story, two teens fall in love with just one minor complication—they can’t get within a few feet of each other without risking their lives.

**KIDS**
It’s breakfast time and Donovan knows exactly what he wants this morning. Not eggs, pancakes or cereal. Instead he wants what his grandfather used to eat for breakfast.

**KIDS**
The story of a cicada who works in an office, and all the people who don’t appreciate him. A story for anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, overlooked or overworked.
FICTION
Hot July night. Six friends camping. One friend missing. The body found 30 years later. The first in a new psychological thriller series.

NON-FICTION
The bestselling author of Girl, Wash Your Face and founder of TheChicSite.com, Rachel Hollis, urges women to stop apologizing for their desires, hopes and dreams and instead to go after them with passion and confidence.

CD / NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK
In March, New Kids on the Block will re-release their 1988 album Hangin Tough in honour of the album’s 30th anniversary. The album will feature original and new tracks.

CD / SHARON VAN ETTEN
Remind Me Tomorrow is the singer’s fifth full-length effort and features the synth-heavy single, Comeback Kid.

CD / BACKSTREET BOYS
The ninth studio album from the Backstreet Boys will be released on Jan 25, featuring the already-released singles Don’t Go Breaking My Heart and Chances.
**XBOX ONE & PS4**
The online prequel where every surviving human is a real person. Work together, or not, to survive.

**NINTENDO SWITCH**
Gaming icons clash in the ultimate brawl. Go head-to-head for bragging rights with new characters and stages.

**XBOX ONE & PS4**
Travel the globe and track your targets across exotic sandbox locations, from sun-drenched streets to dark and dangerous rainforests.

**DVD**
In this new take on the tragic love story, seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper) discovers and falls in love with struggling artist Ally (Lady Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer, until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight.

**DVD**
For almost 40 years, Joan has been the spouse of prolific American writer, Joe Castleman, who has been chosen to receive the Nobel Prize in Literature. Tensions begin to rise as Joan starts to reflect on her own life, including the sacrifices made and the secrets kept to ensure Joe achieved his dreams.

**DVD**
Teddy Walker is forced to attend night school to get his GED and finds himself confronted with misfit students, his former nemesis and a teacher who doesn't think he's too bright.
**Coming Soon**

**AUDIO & EBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**


**AUDIO & EBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**

Behind every assassination, there is an anonymous mastermind—a plotter—working in the shadows. Just who are the plotters and, more importantly, what do they want?

**AUDIO & EBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**

An irresistible debut that follows a Russian-American girl’s bumpy path to adulthood as she longs for a homeland she never knew.

**EBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**

This unique and inviting introduction to a vibrant cuisine offers more than 50 easy-to-make recipes from the bestselling novelist and former restaurateur.

**AUDIOBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**

Oprah shares what she sees as a guide for activating your deepest vision of yourself, offering the framework for creating not just a life of success, but one of significance.

**AUDIO & EBOOK / LIBRARY2GO**

This debut from the Saskatoon-born Lalli combines one devoted modern girl and a meddlesome grandmother to create a heartwarming multicultural romantic comedy about finding love where you least expect it.
Adults
Movies & Films

Discover Documentaries

Enjoy current, relevant films that touch on many different social issues and subject areas.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Select Wednesdays / 7–9 pm

**The Girls of Meru** / Jan 16
Over five years, acclaimed filmmaker Andrea Dorfman follows the heartbreaking yet uplifting story of the girls of Meru and their brave steps toward realizing meaningful equality for girls worldwide. (NFB)

**Unmothered** / Mar 20
After passing away from breast cancer at 42, Mona Guerrette left behind a stirring farewell message that would serve as a testament to her life. (NFB)

**In The Name of All Canadians: The Canadian Socio-Political Atmosphere** / Apr 17
Canada’s Charter of Rights and Freedoms gets six fresh perspectives with this compilation of short documentaries, from Indigenous rights to the controversial notwithstanding clause.

Freedom to Read Week Film

**The Cleaners**
This film brings to light the hidden shadow industry of digital cleaning, where the internet rids itself of what it doesn’t like, such as violence, pornography and some political content. During this year’s Freedom to Read Week, we draw attention to what we read online and why.

This film contains graphic descriptions and strong language. It is not suitable for children.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Monday / Feb 25 / 6–7:30 pm

All of our programs are free. That’s a fact, not fiction!
Adults

Book Clubs

Join us for lively discussions about thought-provoking books.

Register online or by phoning the branch four weeks before the program.

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**Medicine Walk**
Richard Wagamese
A novel about love, friendship, courage, and the idea that the land has within it powers of healing. This book reveals the ultimate goodness of its characters and offers a deeply moving and redemptive conclusion.

**Alice Turner Branch**
Wednesday / Apr 17 / 7–8 pm
Registration begins Mar 20.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**
Tuesday / Feb 26 / 2 – 3:30 pm
Registration begins Jan 22.

**Born a Crime**
Trevor Noah
With poignancy and humour, Noah tells his coming-of-age story during the twilight of Apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed. Born illegal to a white father and a black mother, Noah navigated a perilous upbringing to become a comedian and host of The Daily Show.

**Carlyle King Branch**
Sunday / Feb 3 / 2 – 3 pm
Registration begins Jan 6.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**
Tuesday / Apr 30 / 2 – 3:30 pm
Registration begins Mar 26.

**Song of Batoche**
Maia Caron
The year is 1884 and Batoche, NWT, is plagued by drought and political unrest. As the Dominion Army marches on Batoche, Josette Lavoie and Gabriel Dumont are forced to manage Louis Riel’s escalating religious fanaticism and a growing attraction to each other.

**Alice Turner Branch**
Wednesday / Feb 20 / 7–8 pm
Registration begins Jan 16.

**Round Prairie Branch**
Thursday / Apr 25 / 7–8 pm
Registration begins Mar 21.

**The Witches of New York**
Ami McKay
Two hundred years after the trials in Salem, Adelaide Thom and Eleanor St. Clair cater to Manhattan’s high society ladies, specializing in cures, palmistry and potions — and in guarding the secrets of their clients.

**Alice Turner Branch**
Wednesday / Jan 16 / 7–8 pm
Registration begins Dec 19.
Heart Berries
Terese Marie Mailhot
A powerful, poetic memoir of a woman’s coming of age on the Seabird Island Indian Reservation in the Pacific Northwest. Through writing, the woman seizes control of her story, and, in so doing, re-establishes her connection to her family, to her people and to her place in the world.

Carlyle King Branch
Sunday / Jan 6 / 2 – 3 pm
Registration begins Dec 17.

The End of Your Life Book Club
Will Schwalbe
The inspiring story of a son and his dying mother, who form a book club that brings them together as her life comes to a close. A moving testament to the power of love between a child and parent, and the power of reading in our lives.

Round Prairie Branch
Thursday / Jan 17 / 7 – 8 pm
Registration begins Dec 20.

The Power
Naomi Alderman
The world in this book is much like ours but with one difference: teenage girls now have immense physical power, able to cause agonizing pain and even death. And, with this small twist of nature, the world changes completely.

Carlyle King Branch
Sunday / Mar 31 / 2 – 3 pm
Registration begins Mar 3.

Lion: A Long Way Home
Saroo Brierley
After he was accidentally separated from his mother at the age of five and adopted by an Australian couple, Brierley used Google Earth many years later to find his long-lost hometown half-a-world away. Then he set off on a journey to find his mother.

Frances Morrison
Central Library
Tuesday / Jan 29 / 2 – 3:30 pm
Registration begins Dec 18.

Just Pretending
Lisa Bird-Wilson
This book is the Saskatchewan Library Association’s “One Book One Province” pick for 2019. From one of Canada’s most exciting new Métis voices comes a book whose recurring themes include the complexities of identity, belonging/not belonging, Aboriginal adoption, loss and abandonment, regret and insecurity.

Alice Turner Branch
Wednesday / Mar 20 / 7 – 8 pm
Registration begins Feb 20.

Carlyle King Branch
Sunday / Mar 3 / 2 – 3 pm
Registration begins Feb 3.

Frances Morrison
Central Library
Tuesday / Mar 26 / 2 – 3:30 pm
Registration begins Feb 26.

Round Prairie Branch
Thursday / Mar 21 / 7 – 8 pm
Registration begins Feb 21.

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Adults

Writers & Writing

Say it True
Writing Workshop for LGBTQ Emerging Writers
This two-part workshop will provide a safe space for telling your truths in your own individual voice. Join Writer In Residence, Elizabeth Philips, for two workshops on telling it like it is—whether that be through fiction, poems or nonfiction.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Mondays / Feb 4 & Feb 11 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm

March of the Poets
Bring a poem of one or two pages to read to the group. Under the guidance of Writer in Residence, Elizabeth Philips, participants will discuss how to get more spring into their poems.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Saturday / Mar 9 / 1:30 – 4 pm

April Fools
Short Story Workshop
The short story is a wonderful, evocative form, and what better day to spend time discussing which lies make the best true stories? We will discuss first paragraphs in this short workshop. Bring in the first page of one of your stories to share with the group.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Monday / Apr 1 / 6:30 – 9 pm

For the above programs register online or by phoning 306.975.7579 four weeks before each program.

Are you an aspiring writer looking for advice? Book a free consultation with our Writer in Residence, Elizabeth Philips.

The Writer in Residence (WIR) acts as a mentor to writers in the community, reviewing manuscripts and providing criticism and advice about publishing. The WIR offers individual consultations, group workshops, programs and author readings. They also participate in other special events during their residency.

Writer in Residence services and events are presented in partnership with

Canada Council for the Arts
Conseil des arts du Canada

Frances Morrison Central Library / Fine Arts
306.975.7598 / writer@saskatoonlibrary.ca

Elizabeth’s office hours:
Mondays 12:30 – 9 pm / Tuesdays 10 am – 5:30 pm
saskatoonlibrary.ca/wir
Join us for stories, songs and learning activities to engage multiple senses for adults with intellectual disabilities.

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**Cliff Wright Branch**

Tuesdays / Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19 & Apr 16 / 10:30 – 11:30 am

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**Write On Wednesdays**

Need to make some space for your writing? Want to connect with other writers in Saskatoon?

We'll provide the space, you provide the words.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**

Wednesdays / Jan 2 – Apr 24 / 6:30 – 9 pm

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**Writers’ Open Mic Night**

Writers and non-writers are invited to an informal evening of homegrown talent. Read your work or just listen.

You’ll meet a community of friendly, supportive, like-minded people with whom to share and develop your craft.

All readers are entered into a draw for a McNally Robinson gift card.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**

Thursdays / 7 – 8:30 pm

Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14 & Apr 11

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**Stories of Identity**

Join Lisa Bird-Wilson and other guests for a lively evening of reading and discussion on the topic of identity.

Bird-Wilson, winner of the 2018 RBC Emerging Artist Award, will read from her book *Just Pretending*, the 2019 One Book, One Province title.

Refreshments will be served.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**

Thursday / Mar 7 / 7 – 9 pm

Presented in partnership with

Saskatchewan Library Association & Saskatchewan Writer’s Guild

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**Storytimes**

**Accessible Adult Storytime**

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Program registrations open at 10:30 am on the date specified. Register online, by phoning 306.975.7579 or by calling any branch.
Sylvia Legris
2018 Kloppenburg Literary Award Recipient


Among her other awards are the 2014 Lieutenant Governor’s Saskatchewan Artist Award and the 2012 Victor Martyn Lynch-Staunton Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Mid-Career Writer. Legris’ poetry has been a finalist three times for a National Magazine Award and has also won the Malahat Long Poem Prize and the Bliss Carman Poetry Award. Her writing has appeared in many publications, including *The New Yorker, Granta, Poetry, Kenyon Review, Border Crossings*, and *The Walrus*. In 2019, the international journal *Music & Literature* will be publishing a critical portfolio focused on Legris’ writing.

**Author Reading**
Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursday / Mar 28 / 7pm
Special Events

Sustainable Speaker Series
Guest speakers will discuss sustainability with a local focus.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Select Tuesdays / 7–8:30 pm
Presented in partnership with

Meg Dorwart will share how she’s been able to live waste-free in Saskatoon for the past two years. Join us for a conversation in a judgment-free space and learn how to avoid taking out the trash.

Bridging the Gap: Environmental Groups & Coal-Producing Communities in Saskatchewan / Feb 19
The federal government’s commitment to phase out coal across Canada by 2030 has led to polarized conversations, with environmental groups in favour of the policy and coal-producing communities opposed. Join Hayley Carlson and Justin Fisher from Climate Justice Saskatoon (CJS) to learn about their experience interviewing people in the coal-producing communities of Estevan and Coronach.

Death & Taxes: The Law & Economics of Putting a Price on Carbon / Mar 19
Join Professor Jason MacLean of the U of S College of Law for a discussion on Canada’s carbon tax. MacLean will explain the policy reasons for pricing carbon emissions and discuss the pros and cons of Canada’s proposed approach in the broader context of global efforts to fight climate change.

When Human Lines Collide with Nature’s Circles: Post-Industrial Consumerism & the Planet / Apr 16
Climate change, species extinction and other environmental threats are intensifying to previously unseen levels. Darrin Qualman will examine the shapes and flows of natural and human systems; explore what sustainability really means; and make the case that a profound restructuring of the core flows and processes of industrial civilization is critically necessary.

Saskatchewan Book Awards Shortlist Announcement
Join Saskatchewan authors and publishers as the 26th Saskatchewan Book Awards shortlist is unveiled.

The 411 on 4/20
Legal cannabis confusion? Nip it in the bud. Join us for a day-long symposium to explore what the legalization of cannabis really means. What are the health benefits and what are the concerns? How do you give your kids that “drug talk” now? Where can you find legal pot and what do you do with it once you get it?

We’ve invited medical professionals, lawyers, police officers and other members of the cannabis community to address any questions you might have. From information sessions to joint-rolling workshops (tea leaves only), we’ll learn all about Canada’s new Cannabis Act and how it could impact you, your family and your community.

Cliff Wright Branch
Saturday / Apr 13 / 10 am – 4:20 pm
Adults

Law

Family Law Help
Are you applying to court for child support, custody/access or divorce? Do you have questions about family law court forms and processes?

The experts in these sessions can help answer your questions related to family law matters, including how to use the free court forms available on Family Law Saskatchewan's (PLEA) website: familylaw.plea.org.

Cliff Wright Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 & Mar 7 / 2 – 4 pm

Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Thursdays / Feb 14, Mar 21 & Apr 25 / 2 – 4 pm

Frances Morrison Central Library
Thursdays / 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 7, Mar 21 & Apr 25

Presented in partnership with

Legal Research Help
Plan on representing yourself or need legal research help?

Come meet one-on-one with Ken Fox from the Law Society of Saskatchewan to help guide you through the many legal resources available.

No appointment needed. The Law Society has no jurisdiction to provide legal advice, recommend a lawyer or act on an individual’s behalf.

Frances Morrison Central Library
Mondays / 6 – 9 pm
Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4 & Apr 1
Tuesdays / 1 – 4 pm
Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19 & Apr 16

Presented in partnership with

Business & Careers

Resume Help
Looking for a job? Bring your resume and get advice from Quint Saskatoon. They’ll answer your questions and provide tips about how you can make your resume stand out.

Carlyle King Branch
Monday / Jan 14 / 6 – 8 pm

Cliff Wright Branch
Monday / Apr 8 / 6 – 8 pm

Mayfair Branch
Monday / Feb 4 / 2 – 4 pm
Monday / Mar 4 / 6 – 8 pm

Presented in partnership with

Quint
Arts & Crafts

Paint Night at the Library

Join us to create a unique piece of art and socialize with a warm cup of coffee or tea. You’ll be led step-by-step as you create your own masterpiece.

No experience required. All materials provided.

Register online, by phoning 306.975.7579 or by calling any branch four weeks before each program.

Alice Turner Branch
6 – 9 pm
Winter Tree / Jan 9
Cherry Blossoms / Mar 5

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6 – 9 pm
Winter Tree / Jan 23
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Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
Thursday / Feb 7 / 6 – 9 pm
Lake at Sunset

Frances Morrison Central Library
Select Wednesdays / 6 – 9 pm
Lake at Sunset / Feb 20
Elevator / Apr 10

J.S. Wood Branch
Select Wednesdays / 6 – 9 pm
Program room and washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.
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Find our teen paint nights on page 12.
Travel & Culture
Tuesdays at Alice Turner

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**Switzerland: Alps & Cog Railways** / Jan 24

Join Gordon Thomas as he travels by cogwheel railway to some of the highest peaks in the Swiss Alps to view the Matterhorn, Jungfrau and the Furka Pass. *(SPEAKER)*

**A Box Full of Lives: Saskatoon, 1918–1964** / Jan 31

City Archivist Jeff O’Brien looks at how Saskatoon survived boom and bust, drought and depression, war and rebuilding, and the social upheavals that inevitably accompanied them. *(SPEAKER)*

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**Time Amongst the Maya** / Apr 4

Itinerant archeologist Tim Jones takes us on a trip to visit several ancient Maya sites and other attractions of Central America. *(SPEAKER)*

**Amazing Texas** / Apr 11

Jeanette Dean takes us south of the border. Everything’s bigger in Texas, so don’t miss Jeanette’s bigger-than-life stories and slides. *(SPEAKER)*

**Life off Grid** / Apr 18

In advance of Earth Day, we present a film about people who have built their lives around renewable energy, with beautiful, inspiring and often challenging results. *(FILM)*

**Monet’s Garden: Giverney, France** / Apr 25

Claude Monet was as much a gardener as he was an artist and in many ways his gardens served as his studio. Sara Williams presents on the life of Monet in the small village of Giverney. *(FILM)*

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We’ve highlighted in red a few of our Aboriginal Storytelling Month programs. See more on pages 12 & 35.
Join us for a fun and informal weekly drop-in with travel slides and other interesting topics by guest speakers.

Stay afterwards for refreshments and a chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

**Frances Morrison Central Library**
**Fridays / Jan 18 – Apr 26 / 2 – 4 pm**
No program Jan 25 & Apr 19

**Building Small: A Bunk House / Jan 18**
Connor Addley takes you through the experience of learning how to build a cabin bunk house from his Papa, Neil.

**Summer Feeling / Feb 1**
Explore beaches around the world with Juliana Schultz.

**Statues on Louis Reil Trail / Feb 8**
We’ll drive along Highway 11 with Richard Donnan, stopping to see many objects or statues. This trip covers communities from Regina to Prince Albert.

**Meet Us in St. Louis / Feb 15**
Join Ryan Bradshaw for a unique travel presentation of photography, poetry, and storytelling as he recounts an incredible 10-day vacation with his partner in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Indigenous Storytelling / Feb 22**
As a storyteller, Dickie Yuzicapi recalls the stories impressed on him as a child, which featured creation, historic, and comedic stories for all ages. He sings to honour his Indigenous cultures and the people from within them. Recently, Dickie has also started playing, composing for and carving the Indigenous flute.

**Belugas, Bergs & Bears / Mar 1**
Blair McCann takes us on a photographic tour of the Eastern Arctic. Highlights include the towering icebergs of Greenland’s Disko Bay, the awe-inspiring coastline of Baffin Island and the amazing wildlife of Bylot Island.

**Canada 150 / Mar 8**
Join Bernie Cruikshank and see Canada 150 through her blogging lens. The trip starts in Ottawa and expands across our wonderful country.

**Saskatoon at War: 1939–1946 / Mar 15**
City Archivist Jeff O’Brien takes us on a unique photographic journey through a pivotal time in our community and country’s history.

**A Journey on the Southern Backroads of England / Mar 22**
Christopher and Jeanette Dean share highlights of their tour through Southern England, visiting historic homes and castles, Kew Gardens and the Chelsea Flower Show.

**Encaustic: Ancient to Contemporary Painting Practices / Mar 29**
Artist Kathy Bradshaw walks us through her process and techniques. View her work in The Gallery following the presentation.

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**Ukraine / Apr 12**
Join Adele Wagner on a tour of Ukraine. We’ll learn about some of its history and culture, and see amazing churches and great landscapes.

**Perennial Gardening on the Prairies / Apr 26**
Bernadette Vangool shares stories of her experience of gardening on the prairies and the challenge of transitioning from winter to spring.
Learn basic computer skills by booking a one-on-one session with an employee at select branches.

Topics can include learning how to use a new device, internet searching, email, eBooks, and Microsoft Office—including Word, PowerPoint, Excel and more.

Register by phoning the branch.

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10 –11am, 12 –1pm & 2 – 3 pm
No program Apr 19

Carlyle King Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Apr 23 / 2 – 3 pm
Wednesdays / Jan 9 – Apr 24
11am –12 pm
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 7– 8 pm

Cliff Wright Branch
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No program Feb 18 & Apr 22

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Tuesdays / Jan 8 – Apr 23 / 2 – 3 pm
Wednesdays / Jan 9 – Apr 24 / 11am–12 pm
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 7– 8 pm

iPad Drop-in
Every week we focus on one particular iPad skill or feature. Bring your iPad along or just come to watch and listen.

Check the website for upcoming topics or call 306.975.7558.

Frances Morrison
Central Library
Wednesdays / 10:30–11:30am
Jan 16 – Apr 24

We provide one-on-one computer, tablet or smartphone help to people with hearing loss, vision loss, physical disabilities or cognitive changes.

Call 306.975.7565 to book an appointment.
Outreach Workers at SPL

Saskatoon Public Library aims to provide welcoming and safe places for everyone, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, income, abilities or other barriers. We have therefore added outreach workers at the Frances Morrison Central Library to support vulnerable individuals and connect patrons to valuable community resources.

**SPL’s Outreach Worker services include:**
- Connecting individuals to community services through referrals.
- Providing supportive listening and counselling.
- Staying up-to-date on community programs and learning opportunities for patrons.

If you oversee a program, service or event that you feel could potentially benefit patrons, please contact us at 306.657.8556, 306.657.8768 or outreach@saskatoonlibrary.ca.

Read the report at: saskatooncentrallibrary.ca
English Language Learners

Conversation Circles
Practice your English speaking and listening skills in a casual, friendly setting.

English-speaking volunteers will help you learn about new words and life in Canada.

Alice Turner Branch
Mondays / Jan 14 – Apr 29 / 7 – 8:30 pm
No program Feb 18 & Apr 22

Carlyle King Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 30 / 6:30 – 8 pm

Cliff Wright Branch
Thursdays / Jan 10 – Apr 25 / 6:30 – 8 pm

J.S. Wood Branch
Wednesdays / Jan 9 – Apr 24 / 6:30 – 8 pm

Round Prairie Branch
Tuesdays / Jan 15 – Apr 30 / 1 – 2:30 pm

Discover Canada
Explore citizenship in Canada by discussing the Discover Canada guide and completing a variety of learning exercises. Learn about Canadian geography, politics, history and society.

Participants ages 14 and up are welcome; minimum Canadian Language Benchmark 4.

Register for the series online or by phoning 306.975.7550 four weeks before each program.

Cliff Wright Branch
Mondays / Feb 4 – Apr 1 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm
No program Feb 18

These two programs are presented in partnership with Saskatoon Open Door Society
All About Borrowing

Loan Periods & Limits

**Hot Title books / CDs** 21 days | 5 items
**Hot Title DVDs** 7 days | 5 items
(non-renewable)

**Books & multilingual materials** 21 days
**CDs** 21 days | 30 items
**DVDs** 7 days | 20 items
(including Special Loan DVDs & videos)

**Magazines** 7 days
(can be renewed once, non-requestable)

**Video games** 7 days | 3 items
(can be renewed once)

**Automatic shortened loan period** 14 days
(titles exceeding 5 holds)

**Downloads**
Loan periods and limits vary on downloadable material. Automatic returns mean no late fees.

You can borrow up to 100 items at one time.

What if I need more time?
With your library card you can renew most items twice:
- in person
- by phone at 1.855.980.7457 or by phoning any location
- online through My SPL at saskatoonlibrary.ca

A few important points about renewals:
- if an item has been requested by someone else, it cannot be renewed
- overdue items can still be renewed and this will stop further late charges
- items cannot be renewed if you have more than $10 owing in late charges
- to renew a film for public and educational screenings, call 306.975.7580

Where do I return material?
You can return material to any public library in Saskatchewan.
Films for public and educational screenings must be returned to Fine Arts at Frances Morrison Central Library.

What if my public library doesn’t have the material I want, but another one does?
You can request most materials to be delivered to your preferred public library location from one easy-to-use, province-wide online catalogue.

Please remember to check your due dates carefully as loan periods vary on different items.

Late Charges

**Children’s collection** $0 / day
**Young Adult collection** $0.20 / day
**General collection** (excluding DVDs) $0.30 / day
**DVDs** $1 / day
**Video games** $1 / day
**Films for educational & public screenings** $5 / day

If you owe more than $10, you will be unable to borrow until you reduce the outstanding amount to $10 or less.

Patrons are responsible for lost or damaged items.

You can get a free library card at any SPL location.

saskatoonlibrary.ca
Library Bookshop

You won’t leave empty-handed.

The Friends’ Shop is where withdrawn library materials find a second home. Proceeds are donated to SPL to support library programs and other initiatives.

Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library is a volunteer-run, non-profit organization dedicated to advocating for the library and fundraising for non-budgetary items. The shop operates through the hard work of nearly 50 volunteers.

For more information, and to volunteer, call or check out our website.

Price List

**Adult Fiction**
- Paperback $0.25 ea or 6 / $1
- Hardcover $0.50 ea or 3 / $1

**Adult Non-Fiction**
- Paperback $0.50 ea
- Hardcover $1 ea

**Biographies**
- Hardcover $1 ea

**Young Adult**
- $0.25 ea or 6 / $1

**Children**
- $0.25 ea or 6 / $1

**Travel**
- $1 ea

**CDs, DVDs & Video Games**
- $1 ea

**Magazines**
- $0.50 ea
Cheers to Good Friends!

SPL would like to thank Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library for their generous $30,000 donation! This money allowed SPL to purchase a wide range of technology that is currently being used for library programs and services throughout the city.

Friends of the Saskatoon Public Library is a volunteer-based fundraising and advocacy group for SPL. They raise money through selling gently-used library items at their shop—located at Frances Morrison Central Library—and carts located at each SPL branch.

For more information, please visit saskatoonlibrary.ca/friends
1 Frances Morrison
Central Library
311 – 23rd St E
306.975.7558
Monday to Thursday / 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday / 1– 5:30 pm

Local History (Second Level)
306.975.7578
Monday & Thursday / 10 am – 9 pm
Tuesday & Wednesday / 10 am – 5 pm
Friday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

The Friends’ Shop
(Lower Level)
306.975.2403
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday / 11 am – 2 pm

*All locations closed Sundays
May 19 – Sep 1

2 Alice Turner Branch
110 Nelson Rd
306.975.8127
Monday to Wednesday / 10 am – 9 pm
Thursday to Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

3 Carlyle King Branch†
3130 Laurier Dr (Cosmo Civic Centre)
306.975.7592
Monday / 1– 9 pm
Tuesday to Friday / 10 am – 9 pm
Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

4 Cliff Wright Branch
1635 McKercher Dr
(Lakewood Civic Centre)
306.975.7550
Monday to Friday / 10 am – 9 pm
Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

5 Dr. Freda Ahenakew Branch
100 – 219 Ave K S
306.975.7508
Monday to Thursday / 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

6 J.S. Wood Branch**
1801 Lansdowne Ave
306.975.7590
Monday to Friday / 1– 9 pm
Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

7 Mayfair Branch
602 – 33rd St W
306.975.7591
Monday to Thursday / 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

8 Round Prairie Branch
170 – 250 Hunter Rd
306.986.9700
Monday to Thursday / 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

9 Rusty Macdonald Branch
225 Primrose Dr (Lawson Civic Centre)
306.975.7600
Monday to Friday / 10 am – 9 pm
Saturday / 10 am – 6 pm
Sunday*/ 1– 5:30 pm

**The lower level of the J.S. Wood Branch is not wheelchair accessible.
† Civic Centre Meeting and Combatives Rooms are not wheelchair accessible.
2019 Library Closures
All library locations will be closed on the following dates:

- **New Years**, Jan 1
- **Family Day**, Feb 18
- **Good Friday**, Apr 19
- **Easter Sunday**, Apr 21
- **Easter Monday**, Apr 22
- **Closed Sundays**, May 19 – Sep 1
- **Victoria Day**, May 20
- **Canada Day**, Jul 1
- **Saskatchewan Day**, Aug 5
- **Labour Day**, Sep 2
- **Employee Development Day**, Sep 25
- **Thanksgiving**, Oct 14
- **Remembrance Day**, Nov 11
- **Christmas Day**, Dec 25
- **Boxing Day**, Dec 26

Visit saskatoon.ca and click "T" for Transit; call 306.975.3100; Access Transit customers call 306.975.3555; or ask at our library public desks for a bus schedule.
Our books are single & ready to mingle!

Pick a book. Check it out. Take home & enjoy!

Feb 1–15