



PROGRAM

Guide

FALL 2021
Sep

online

programming



**SASKATOON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

ALL PROGRAMS ARE
FREE

ZOOM ETIQUETTE

for Program Attendees

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Saskatoon Public Library programs are currently being offered online. Some of these programs are held via Zoom, an online audio and video conference platform. Attendees do not need to have a Zoom account to participate.

For the enjoyment of everyone participating, attendees are required to abide by the following guidelines for programs hosted on Zoom:

1. Attendees with screen names that are potentially offensive or contain language not appropriate for all audiences will not be admitted to the program.
2. Attendees must use language that is respectful of all participants.
3. When joining a program, microphones should be on mute. Please unmute only when asked by the program leader.
4. If your video is on, please have a fairly neutral background to help avoid distractions.
5. While your video and/or audio are on, please avoid loud and distracting activities such as eating, typing, having noisy devices on in the background on and having side conversations during the program.

Those who do not follow the above guidelines may be removed from the program. Thank you for helping ensure everyone can enjoy library programs during these challenging times.



ART & CRAFTS

The Gallery

Visit saskatoonlibrary.ca/gallery for information on the latest show.

Showcasing emerging and established local artists. The Gallery is open during regular library hours and is located on the second floor of the Frances Morrison Central Library.



Writer in Residence Programs

Writer in Residence Welcome

Teens & adults recommended

Join Di Brandt, Saskatoon Public Library's 41st Writer in Residence for an evening of poetry. Brandt, a multiple-award winning poet from Winnipeg, will read from her work and discuss her plans as Writer in Residence.

Zoom

Wednesday / Sep 8 / 7–8:30 pm

To join this presentation, visit zoom.us/j/82770347378

Contemporary Poetries Workshop

Adults recommended

A workshop led by Writer in Residence Di Brandt offers a primer in modern and contemporary poetics.

You will look at various influential approaches to writing poetry and engage in writing exercises using these approaches. Each week there will be approximately an hour of preparation reading.

Zoom

Select Wednesdays / Sep 22, 29, Oct 6 & 13 / 7–9 pm

Register through the [online program calendar](#) or by calling any library.



Programs above in partnership with
[Canada Council for the Arts](#) [Conseil des arts du Canada](#)

Di Brandt is a multiple-award winning poet from Winnipeg. She recently served as Winnipeg's inaugural Poet Laureate, where she developed, among other things, the public poetry installation Winnipeg Words, in collaboration with the Winnipeg Arts Council's Public Art program.

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

Her term as Writer in Residence runs Sep 1, 2021–May 30, 2022. At the start of her term, Di will meet with writers remotely from her home in Winnipeg. In-person events and consultations will occur later in her residency. Di is available to meet with adults and teens who want feedback and advice about a writing project.

Writer in Residence

306.975.7598 / writer@saskatoonlibrary.ca
saskatoonlibrary.ca/wir

Due to COVID-19, all consultations will be held remotely.

Mondays / 12–4 pm / 5–8 pm

Wednesdays / 12–4 pm / 5–8:30 pm



Writer in Residence services and events are in partnership with
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BOOK CLUBS

Rainbow-ish Teen Book Club

Teens recommended

Share your thoughts, opinions and pronouns as we explore young adult fiction by, for and about people of the rainbow. Gay, straight, two-spirit, gender queer — everyone is welcome. Books are available for download as eBooks and eAudiobooks the first Monday of every month. You can also get your own print copy, for free, to keep and add to your personal collection. More information provided after signing up.

Zoom

Monday / Sep 27 / 4–5 pm

Register through the [online program calendar](#) or by calling any library.

The Pants Project

Cat Clarke

A touching, humorous story of strong-willed eleven-year-old Liv, who is determined to challenge his school's terrible dress code and change his life.

SPL Virtual Book Club

Adults recommended

Join us on Facebook for fun and casual chats about new eBooks every month. You'll get to connect with fellow book lovers and enjoy engaging discussions.

Facebook Group

To join, visit facebook.com/groups/splvirtualbookclub/about

ENVIRONMENT

Sustainability Speakers Series

Adults recommended

A guest speaker will discuss sustainability with a local focus.

Zoom & YouTube

Tuesday / Sep 21 / 7–8:30 pm

To join this presentation, visit zoom.us/j/89156475409

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Electricity in Saskatchewan: Current Status, Future Prospects

Bob Halliday will discuss recent changes in electricity generation in Saskatchewan, SaskPower's current course on electricity generation, and will present a plan for electricity generation with net-zero emissions by 2040.

Sustainable YXE

Teens recommended

Wondering how you can help protect the environment? Learn about fun and approachable local sustainability practices and what you can do to make our community more sustainable.

Facebook & YouTube

Thursday / Sep 23 / 7 pm

HOMEWORK HELP

Homework Help

Teens recommended

Are you struggling with your schoolwork or having trouble preparing for exams? Free one-on-one or group sessions with a volunteer for one to two hours each week through video conferencing.

Register online through Frontier College. For more information phone 306.374.7323 or email saskatoon@frontiercollege.ca.

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Tutoring for Adults

Adults recommended

Are you struggling with the GED, EAL or post-secondary coursework? Free one-on-one sessions with a volunteer for one to two hours each week available through video conferencing.

Register online through Frontier College. For more information phone 306.374.7323 or email saskatoon@frontiercollege.ca.

INDIGENOUS

Indigenous Spotlight

Adults recommended

Join us to celebrate First Nations and Métis art and culture with presentations from local Indigenous artists and performers.

[Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Friday / Sep 10 / 12 pm

Kevin Wesaquate

Kevin is a spoken word poet and visual artist is currently employed as a Multi-Disciplinary Indigenous Arts Leader at SCYAP. Kevin is the founder of Indigenous Poetry Society with hopes of building a larger community of spoken word artists.

LAW

Legal Research Help

Adults recommended

Plan on representing yourself or need legal research help? Book a 30 minute Zoom appointment with Ken Fox from the Law Society of Saskatchewan who will help guide you through the many legal resources available.

The Law Society of Saskatchewan has no jurisdiction to provide legal advice, recommend a lawyer or act on an individual's behalf.

Appointment needed

Tuesdays & Thursdays / Sep 1–Sep 30 / 1–4 pm

To book an appointment email community@saskatoonlibrary.ca.

For legal research help by email, contact reference@lawsociety.sk.ca.

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STORYTIME

Baby Storytime

Babies (ages 0–2) recommended

Join us to learn rhymes, songs and read books. This program is perfect for caregivers and their babies.

[Facebook & YouTube](#)

Tuesdays / 10:30 am

Storytime Live

Kids (ages 2–5) recommended

Join us live on Zoom for interactive fun stories and online silliness.

[Zoom](#)

Wednesdays / Sep 15, 22 & 29 / 11 am

To join these storytimes, visit zoom.us/j/89032560172

Wednesdays / Sep 15, 22 & 29 / 7 pm

To join these storytimes, visit zoom.us/j/87615057006

Sign Language Storytime

Kids (ages 2–5) recommended

Join us along with interpreters from Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services as we read fun and engaging children's books.

[Zoom & YouTube](#)

Saturday / Sep 25 / 10:30–11 am

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Reading with Royalty

Kids (ages 4–12) recommended

Celebrate inclusion and diversity with family-friendly storytimes led by local drag performers. This program encourages children to look beyond gender stereotypes and embrace our differences and similarities.

[Facebook & YouTube](#)

Friday / Sep 24 / 12 pm

Orange Shirt Storytime

Kids (ages 5–8) recommended

Join us for an age-appropriate storytime that starts a conversation about residential schools with children.

[Facebook & YouTube](#)

Thursday / Sep 30 / 10:30 am

SPL's Podcast of Stories

Adults recommended

Saskatoon Public Library storytellers explore stories, poetry, jokes and rhymes for adults in this collage of thematic tales. Listen on the go or from the comfort of home.

[Spotify, Apple Podcasts & Libsyn](#)

Select Thursdays / Sep 16 & Sep 30 / 9 am