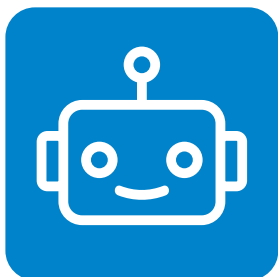


LIBRARY Guide



**SASKATOON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



LIBRARY Guide

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Welcome



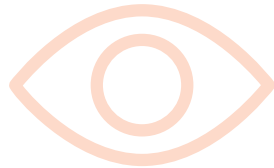
Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) has enriched our community by inspiring discovery, curiosity, and creativity for over 100 years. We offer something for residents of all ages and ability levels!

The public library is a community place that inspires new ideas and opportunities and encourages learning, sharing, expression and exploration.

Above all, it is a place where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

VISION

We change lives through community connections, engagement and inclusivity.



Land Acknowledgement

We are proudly located on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Métis.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reconciliation-commitment



Collections



MySPL

Log into your account online to request library materials, manage holds, create reading lists and more.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/login

Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Music & Movies

Listen, watch, read and play everything from classics to new releases with over 520,000 items available for all ages and interests.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/search

Digital Library

Enjoy hundreds of thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, skill-building videos, language-learning resources and more.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital

Local History

Research your genealogy or learn about the history of Saskatoon and the Canadian prairies through historic photographs, newspaper articles and other materials.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/local-history

B-737 Hillyard, Leonard A. Saskatoon Public Library--Local History



EXPLORE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Access free eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, magazines, learning tools and more on your computer, tablet or phone.



Ancestry Library Edition

Explore your family's history. In-library access only.



Flipster

Read popular magazines online.



Hoopla Digital

Stream or download movies, TV, music, eBooks and eAudiobooks.



Kanopy

More than 30,000 indie films, documentaries and classic titles.



Libby by OverDrive

Read thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks and magazines.



LinkedIn Learning

Learn business, software, technology and creative skills with educational videos.



Mango Languages

Offers tutorials for over 70 different languages.



PressReader

Hundreds of magazines as well as local and international newspapers.



TumbleBooks

A wide selection of eBooks and animated books for children.

For a full list of digital resources, visit:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital

Special Collections



Book Club in a Bag

With hundreds of titles available, these bags contain 10 copies of the same book so groups can read and discuss it together.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/book-club-in-a-bag

Bookworm Bags

These bags for children contain 10 books that have similar themes like Feelings, Seasons and Starting School.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/bookworm-bag

Discovery Passes

Get free admission to places like the Western Development Museum, Wanuskewin, Nutrien Wonderhub, YMCA and Saskatchewan Regional Parks (available during the summer).

saskatoonlibrary.ca/discovery-passes

Roleplaying Game (RPG) Kits

RPGs are games in which players take on the roles of characters in a fictional setting. Current offerings include Dungeons & Dragons and Pathfinder.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/rpg

STEAM Kits

Check out STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) kits. Current offerings include Birding Backpacks, Radon Monitors, CO₂ Monitors, Osmo, Code-a-Pillar and Makey Makey.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/steam-kits

Get a Library Card



To access everything the library has to offer, you'll need a free library card.

All residents of Saskatoon can get a free library card by registering online or in person at any library. We also offer institution cards for organizations and daycares and educational cards for teachers.

To register, you'll just need a piece of government-issued identification and proof of Saskatoon address. If you don't have proof of address on your identification, you can bring a utility bill or some form of government correspondence. Application forms are available in French, Cree, Mandarin, Ukrainian and Russian, in addition to English.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/library-cards



FIRST NATIONS & MÉTIS SPOTLIGHT

Join us for fun and educational events
featuring a variety of local First Nations
and Métis artists and performers!

Check the online events guide for dates and details.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/events



Sign up for Canada's biggest bilingual summer reading program that's suitable for kids of all ages, interests and abilities. Kids track their reading activity over the summer and then visit the library to receive fun prizes.

Registration usually opens in early June each year—
check the website for more details.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/td-club

tpl toronto
public library



THE
READY
COMMITMENT



Library and Archives
Canada

Bibliothèque et Archives
Canada



Events



We offer hundreds of free events for all ages and interests.

Kids

Coding
Crafts
Performances
STEAM
Storytimes

Teens

Board Games
2SLGTBQ+ Book Club
Video Gaming
Writing Workshops

Adults

Author Readings
Book Clubs
Careers & Employment
Computers & Technology
Financial Planning
Health & Wellness
Legal Help
Newcomer Supports
Performances
Speakers
Writing Workshops

... and so much more!

Join us for special events

First Nations & Métis Spotlight
Reading with Royalty
Storywalk® at Kinsmen Park

Browse all offerings by location and create your own personalized events guide anytime!

saskatoonlibrary.ca/events

Services



Reading Recommendations

Get personalized reading recommendations from our librarians or sign up for a monthly email featuring new releases based on your interests.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/readers-advisory

Reference

We can help you locate materials, use the catalogue, use computers to access information and much more — just ask! We can also help find library materials needed to answer specific questions.

306.975.7558 / askus@saskatoonlibrary.ca

Writer in Residence

The Writer in Residence provides free writing advice and group workshops for new and established writers in Saskatoon.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/wir



Technology



Essential Technology Access

The library offers access to many commonly required technology services including public computers, WiFi, printing, scanning, photocopying and faxing. Public telephones are also available at all locations for free local calls.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/technology

One-on-One Tech Help

We offer one-on-one technology help sessions for individuals learning to use electronic devices, software, email and the internet.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/technology-training

SECOND CHAPTER

Stop by any library in Saskatoon and buy gently used library items at low prices! Each library has a shelf or display with items for sale.

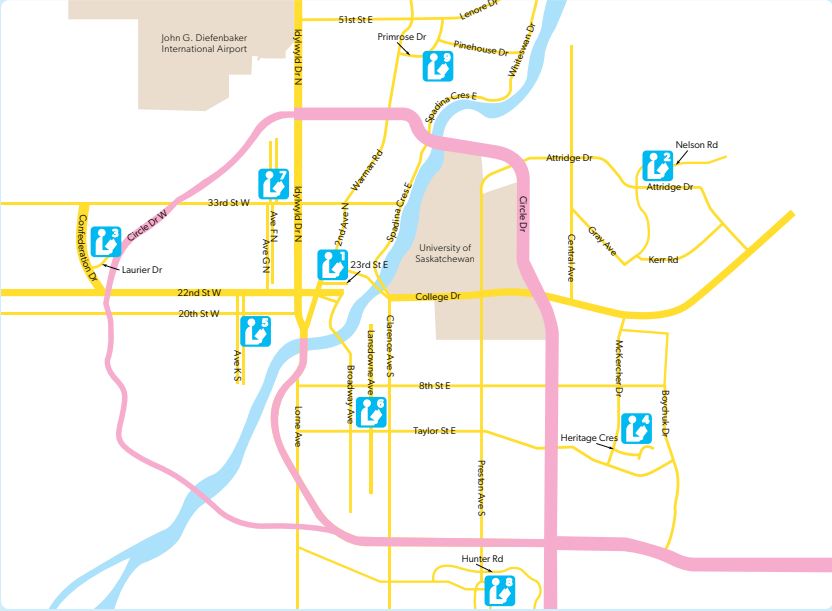
HARDCOVERS
DVDS, BLU-RAYS
& CDS

\$1
EACH

ALL
OTHER
ITEMS

\$.50
EACH

Locations



1 Frances Morrison Central Library

311 23rd St E
306.975.7558
askus@saskatoonlibrary.ca

Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm
Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

Local History (second level)

306.975.7578
Mon & Thu / 10am–9pm
Tue & Wed / 10am–5pm
Fri / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

2 Alice Turner Library

110 Nelson Rd
306.975.8127
Mon to Wed / 10am–9pm
Thu to Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

3 Carlyle King Library†

3130 Laurier Dr
Cosmo Civic Centre
306.975.7592
Mon / 1–9pm
Tue to Fri / 10am–9pm
Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

4 Cliff Wright Library

1635 McKercher Dr
Lakewood Civic Centre
306.975.7550
Mon to Fri / 10am–9pm
Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

5 Dr. Freda Ahenakew Library

100–219 Ave K S
306.975.7508
Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm
Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

6 J.S. Wood Library**

1801 Lansdowne Ave
306.975.7590
Mon to Fri / 1–9pm
Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

7 Mayfair Library

602 33rd St W
306.975.7591
Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm
Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

8 Round Prairie Library

170–250 Hunter Rd
306.986.9700
Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm
Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm

9 Rusty Macdonald Library

225 Primrose Dr
Lawson Civic Centre
306.975.7600
Mon to Fri / 10am–9pm
Sat / 10am–6pm
Sun* / 1–5:30pm



† The programming rooms are not wheelchair accessible.

**The washrooms and programming rooms are not wheelchair accessible.

***All locations closed Sundays**
Canada Day to Labour Day

Spaces



Gaming Spaces

Drop-in or book a Video Game Room with consoles such as PS4, Nintendo Switch and Xbox One at the Round Prairie and Rusty Macdonald Libraries.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/gaming

Innovation Labs

The Round Prairie and Rusty Macdonald Libraries have Innovation Labs with lots of fun and educational technology, such as Dash & Dot, Spheros and Snap Circuits. The Frances Morrison Central Library has an Innovation Lab that provides free arts and crafts supplies.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/innovation-labs

Room Rentals

All libraries except Carlyle King have rooms that can be rented for private events, including a theatre at the Frances Morrison Central Library. Visit the website to check room availability and make your booking online.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reserve-a-room

The Gallery

Work from emerging and established local artists is showcased on the second floor at the Frances Morrison Central Library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/gallery



INNOVATION LABS

Drop in and unleash your creativity with activities for all ages at one of three Innovation Labs across the city.

From high-tech to no-tech, there's something for everyone! Check out the full list of available tools and technology, by location, online.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/innovation-labs

Snap Circuits



Spheros



Osmo



Ozobot



Bee Bots



Art & Crafts



Dash & Dot



Cricut



Free. For all!

DROP-IN

Literacy & Learning



Homework Help

United for Literacy offers free homework help in person at Saskatoon Public Library locations or online over Zoom.

306.374.7323 / rgray@unitedforliteracy.ca

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Set a goal of reading 1000 books with your child before they start Kindergarten. Track your progress and earn rewards along the way.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/1000-books

Summer Reading Club for Adults

Why should kids have all the fun? Pick up your booklet for teens and adults at any library and track your summer reading to earn stickers—just like the good old days!

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reading-club-for-adults

TD Summer Reading Club

Sign up at any library. Kids of all ages and ability levels can track their reading and earn fun prizes throughout the summer.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/td-club

Tutoring for Adults

United for Literacy and Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan both offer free tutoring help for adults at libraries across the city. This is a great resource for people wanting help with GED preparation, ELL lessons or other literacy needs.

Foundations
306.652.5448
hello@foundationslearning.com

United for Literacy
306.374.7323
rgray@unitedforliteracy.ca

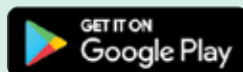


The Library App

Browse the collection, place holds and manage your account — anywhere, anytime.

To download the library app on your device, search for Saskatchewan Public Libraries or SILS in your app store.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/app





English Language Learning (ELL)

Conversation Circles

Join the Saskatoon Open Door Society at the library to practice English and have fun. Learn about Saskatoon and Canadian culture.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/events

ELL Book Club in a Bag Collection

The ELL Book Club in a Bag collection contains books that are perfect for groups working on improving their English skills together. Each Book Club in a Bag kit contains 10 copies of the same book.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/book-club-in-a-bag

ELL Collection

We offer lots of books, literacy kits and language-testing materials to help people learn English. We also provide free access to Mango Languages, a digital resource with a wide range of language-learning resources, including English lessons in 21 languages.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/ell

Library Tours

New to Saskatoon? Book a tour and let us show you around! Contact any library to set up a tour for yourself or a group.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/tour

Multilingual Collection



There are many books, movies, songs and other items available in various world languages.

Languages

We offer access to library materials in over 40 languages, including:

Arabic	Hungarian	Portuguese
Bengali	Italian	Romanian
Chinese	Japanese	Russian
Cree	Korean	Serbian
Dutch	Norwegian	Spanish
German	Panjabi/Punjabi	Ukrainian
Gujarati	Persian	Urdu
Hindi	Polish	Vietnamese

Digital Resources

We also offer free access to many digital resources that provide access to materials in other languages including eBooks, newspapers and more.

Please visit our website for tips and instructions on how to find multilingual library items.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/multilingual



Shop & Support

Show your library love from head to toe.

All proceeds support learning and discovery at your library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/shop



Accessibility



Accessible Collection

Braille books

Dyslexia-friendly books

Large print materials

Print disability and alternative format materials

saskatoonlibrary.ca/accessible-collection

Accessibility Services

To help make library materials accessible for everyone, including people with print disabilities, the library offers many forms of assistive technology. Examples include Zoomtext Screen Magnification, DAISY Players, Optelec Video Magnifier and a Kurzweil 1000 Scanner Reader.

For more information about the equipment and assistance available, please visit our website or contact Accessibility Services directly.

306.975.7558 / access@saskatoonlibrary.ca
saskatoonlibrary.ca/accessibility

Home Reader Service

We can deliver items to people unable to visit the library. Contact us directly for more information.



Support



Outreach Workers

Outreach Workers are available to listen, provide support and refer individuals to other organizations that help with employment, housing, mental health, addictions, crisis support and income concerns. Available at select times and locations. Check the website for current information.

306.657.8556 or 306.657.8786 / outreach@saskatoonlibrary.ca
saskatoonlibrary.ca/outreach

Rapid Access Counselling

Family Service Saskatoon offers access to brief mental health services for individuals, couples and families. They can help with concerns such as anxiety, depression, addictions, suicidal ideation, stress, relationship conflict, separation and divorce, domestic violence and parenting. Walk-ins are welcome or by appointment—check the online events calendar for dates, times and locations.

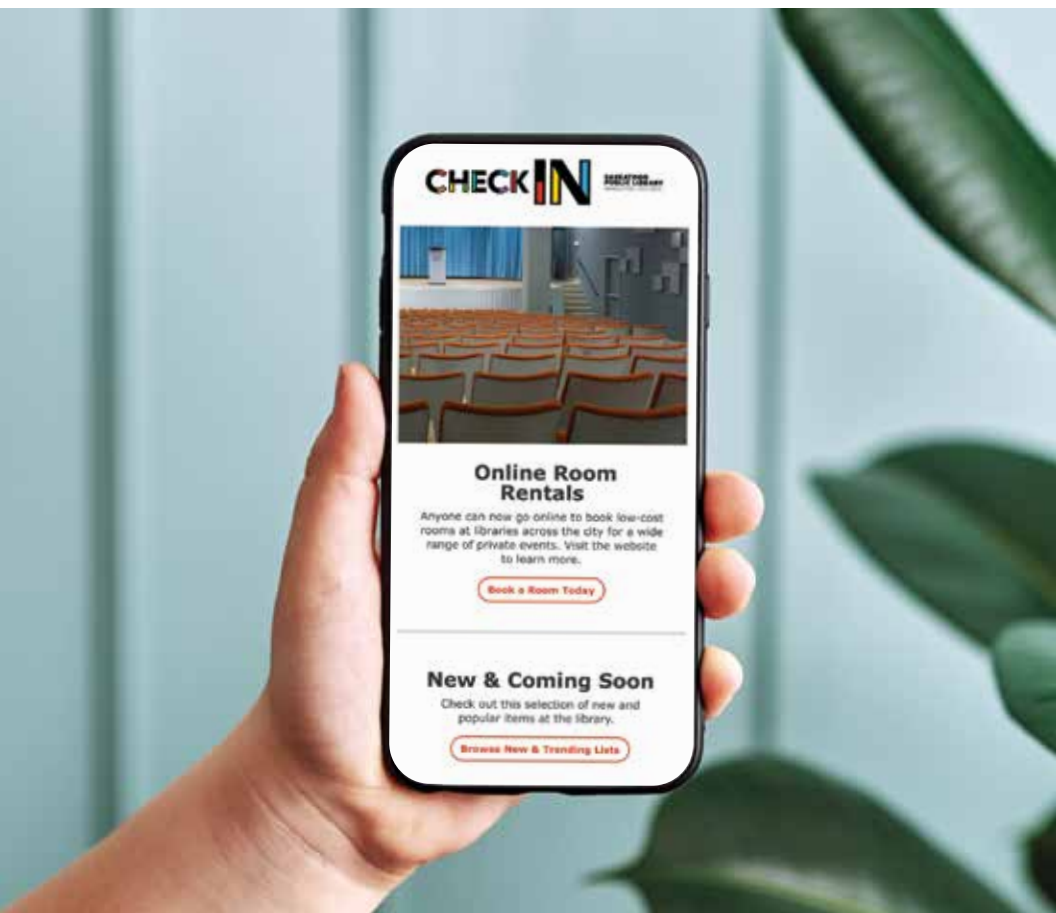
306.244.0127
saskatoonlibrary.ca/events



CHECK IN

Sign up for our monthly email newsletter to stay connected to what's happening at your library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/newsletter





Support the Heart of Saskatoon

By investing in the library, you're helping ensure we can provide free collections, spaces and services that are equally accessible by all residents — regardless of age, income, ethnicity, abilities or other barriers.

Donate now!

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