



Storytime (Ages 3 to 5)

HEURE DU CONTE ET BRICOLAGE

Saturdays, January 6, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 9 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Visit the library and let your kids enjoy a rich and rewarding experience through wonderful storytelling and activities.

Storytime (Ages 6 to 9)

ON VOUS RACONTE DES HISTOIRES

Sundays, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6 and June 3 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

The Benny Library is the place to be for laughter and heartfelt emotions. Come nourish your mind through storytelling!

Storytime (Ages 0 to 24)

LES TOUT PETITS PETONS

Thursdays, January 11 and 25, February 8 and 22, March 8 and 22, April 5 and 19, May 3, 17 and 31, June 14 and 28 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Sit comfortably in the library and listen to amusing stories, discover nursery rhymes, and enjoy playtime with baby.

Storytime (Ages 3 to 5)

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (FRENCH AND ENGLISH)

Presented by Tania Baladi

Saturdays, January 13, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5 and June 2 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Get onboard for fascinating stories and magical crafts, with Tania Baladi at the helm!

Storytime (Ages 3 to 5)

STORYTIME

Sundays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 13 and June 10 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Wonderful stories followed by crafts.

Storytime (Ages 3 to 6)

HISTORIAS EN ESPAÑOL STORYTIME IN SPANISH

Sundays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 15, May 13 and June 10 [3:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Listen to stories told in Spanish and meet other Spanish-speaking children.

Storytime (Ages 0 to 24)

MOTHER GOOSE

Thursdays, January 18, February 1 and 15, March 1, 15 and 29, April 12 and 26, May 10 and 24, June 7 and 21 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Sit comfortably in the library and listen to amusing stories, discover nursery rhymes, and enjoy playtime with baby.

Storytime (Ages 18 to 36 months)

TOUT PETITS CONTES

Saturdays, January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19 and June 16 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Storytelling, nursery rhymes and games for toddlers and their parents.

OPENING HOURS:

Monday, Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 12 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Saturday & Sunday:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Note that the libraries are closed on statutory holidays.

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Storytime (Ages 3 to 13)

普通話小故事 STORYTIME IN MANDARIN

Presented by Yu Lin Tung

Saturdays, February 24, April 28 and June 23 [3:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Stories told in Mandarin, plus crafts and an opportunity to learn more about Chinese culture.

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Storytime (Ages 8 to 10)

HEURE DU CONTE DONT VOUS ÊTES LE HÉROS

Tuesday, March 6 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of February 6

Embark on an adventure in which you choose the challenges.

Presented in collaboration with Code Club Canada

Computing Workshop (Ages 8 to 13)

CODE CLUB

Mondays [4:30 p.m.]

Free admission
Introduction to programming with the Python language. Mentors will be available to answer questions and help with concrete projects.



Games (Ages 8 to 13)

VIRTUAL THURSDAYS FREE VIDEO GAMES

Every Thursday from January to June [3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.]

Free admission

Visit the library for a stimulating virtual experience every Thursday afternoon, with free access to a selection of video games and consoles.



Creative Workshop (Ages 1 to 8)

GRIBOUILL'ARTS

Presented by Anne-Laure Nadin

Sunday, January 14 (ages 18 to 36 months), April 15 (ages 3 to 5) June 10 (ages 5 to 8) [1:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduction to writing through art.



Computing Workshop (Ages 8 to 13)

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

Wednesdays, January 17, March 14 and May 16 [4 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Get familiar with the Illustrator software, its interface and chief functions.

Literary Workshop (Ages 5 to 9)

AU FIL DE L'EAU, D'UN OCÉAN À L'AUTRE

Presented by Maryse Perron

Saturday, January 20 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of December 20

Storytime on Canada, with water as the central theme.



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Games (Ages 5 +)

CHESSE CLUB

Presented by Steven Rosenstein

Sundays, January 21, February 4 and 18, March 4 and 18, April 8 and 22, May 6 and 20, June 3 [1 p.m. to 4 p.m.]

Free admission

GO MORNINGS

Sundays, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, May 20 and June 17 [10:30 a.m.]

Free admission - Discover the time-honoured Asian game of go.

Theatre (Ages 8 to 12)

IMPROV WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, January 23, February 20, March 20, April 10, May 22 and June 19 [4:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Discover improv theatre through exercises and games meant to stimulate the imagination.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN!

For all your questions concerning the library, its digital collection, the catalogue, etc. For a minute, 10 minutes or an hour. *By appointment*

Introduction to Music (Ages 0 to 3)

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Presented by Jean-Marie Ntsongo

Saturdays, January 27, March 24 and May 26 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introductory workshop for children featuring traditional and modern African instruments.

Creative Workshop (For all)

RUCHE D'ART POP UP

With the NDG Art Hive

Saturdays, January 27, March 10, May 5 and June 30 [noon to 4 p.m.]

Free admission

Computing Workshop (Ages 5 to 7)

INTRODUCTION TO SCRATCH JUNIOR

Sundays, January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29 and May 27 [10:30 a.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduce kids to coding with the fun-filled application Scratch Junior.

Science Workshop (Ages 4 to 7)

SCIENCE PLAYGROUND (BILINGUAL)

Presented by Captain Catalyst

Sundays, January 28, March 25 and May 27 [1:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Have fun discovering and exploring the world of science!

Cooking Workshop (Ages 8 to 12)

BACK FROM THE MARKET

Presented by Sylvie Thibodeau

Saturdays, February 3, April 7 and June 2 [1:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Discover easy-to-prepare, delicious cuisine, make your own meals, and bring a sample home.

Science Workshop (Ages 6 to 12)

SCIENCE ABRACADABRANTE

Presented by Les Scientifines

Saturday, February 10 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of January 10

Become a magician and performs a few tricks explained by science!

Quiz (Ages 7 to 12)

SEASONAL QUIZZES

Sundays, February 11 and 25, April 29, May 13 and June 17 [1:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Test your knowledge and challenge others.

Computing Workshop (Ages 8 to 13)

INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP

Wednesdays, February 14, April 11 and June 13 [4 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduction to Photoshop, its interface and chief functions.

Presented as part of Black History Month

Theatre (Ages 5 to 12)

CONTES DU SOLEIL ET DE L'EAU — SPECTACLE

Presented by the Théâtre de la Source

Saturday, February 17 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of January 17

Creole folktales transformed into theatre. Discover how a poor little boy married the *Princesse au grand savoir*, how *Petit Bondié* freed the sun, together with other Haitian folktales.

Special mention: Special programming for spring break! Visit us for complete details.

Literary Workshop (Ages 8 to 11)

AUX P'TITES CHOSES

Presented by Caroline Barber

Saturday, February 24 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of January 24

Children are invited to discover various characters and their favourite words through the book entitled *Aux p'tites choses*. Then it's their turn to create new characters for the store using their own words. A chance to play with language!

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Video Games (Ages 8 to 12)

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4 [10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.]

Register as of February 3



Introduction to Music (Ages 18 months to 6)

INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC

Presented by Laura Brunelle

Saturdays, March 3 and 31 and May 12 [1:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduce your child to the world of music through colourful activities.

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Creative Workshop (Ages 3 to 10) LEGO® CONSTRUCTIONS

Presented by Bricks4Kidz

Tuesday, March 6 (ages 6 to 10) and Friday, March 9 (ages 3 to 5) [3:30 p.m.]

Register as of February 6

Explore concepts in architecture, engineering and technology using LEGO pieces. Themes will include space, inventions, famous buildings, and natural disasters.

Role-playing game (Ages 7 to 12)

MURDER MYSTERY

Wednesday, March 7 [3:30 p.m.]

Sunday, March 11 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of February 7

Join the hunt for clues in the library and identify the murderer!



Film Presentation (Ages 5 to 13)

NFB ANIMATED SHORTS

Friday, March 9 [1:30 p.m.]

Open to all, no registration required

Five NFB animated shorts for youth that are both funny and moving.

Presented as part of the Mois de la poésie

Literary Workshop (Ages 8 to 12) DANS MON TIROIR SECRET

Presented by Maryse Perron

Saturday, March 17 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of February 17

Poetic 3D crafts inspired by the book *Tiroirs secrets* by Francois-Xavier Molia.



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Presented as part of the Mois de la poésie

Yoga (Ages 2 to 9)

YOGA ET POÉSIE

Presented by Nathalie Préfontaine

Saturday, March 24 [1:30 p.m.] (ages 2 to 5) [3:30 p.m.] (ages 6 to 9)

Register as of February 24

Introduction to yoga through the soft rhythms of poetry.

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Science Workshop
(Ages 6 to 8, with parents)

DÉFIEZ VOS NEURONES!

Presented by Les Scientifines

Saturday, April 14 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of March 14

Put your skills to the test with challenges rooted in physics.



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Creative Workshop (Ages 6 to 12)

PARFUMS DE LA NATURE

Presented by Maryse Perron

Saturday, April 21 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of March 21

Olfactory workshop where children learn to create a perfume and get to take a sample home.

Presented as part of the Mois de la danse

Multidisciplinary Artistic Workshop (Ages 7 to 11)

MIRROR MOVEMENT DANCE

Presented by LocaleM

Saturday, April 28 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of March 28

A workshop blending dance, song, painting and music to allow children to explore movement through various art forms.

Presented as part of Mai, mois de la BD (theme in 2018: Japan and manga)

Games
JEUX DE SOCIÉTÉ ASIATIQUES

Presented by Alex Le Rustik

Saturday, May 19 [2:30 p.m.]

Register as of April 19

Learn about *go*, the world's oldest abstract strategy game, which remains popular in Asia to this day. Also featuring other time-honoured games from Japan, China and Korea.

Presented as part of Mai, mois de la BD

Literary Workshop (Ages 6 to 9)

ATELIER D'INITIATION À LA BD

Presented by Djanice St-Hilaire

Saturday, May 26 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of April 26

Discover the world of comic strips and create your own.

Science Workshop (Ages 8 to 12)

DÉTECTIVE SCIENTIFIQUE

Presented by Les Scientifines

Saturday, June 9 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of May 9

Use science to become a detective and analyze hints.

Literary Workshop (Ages 6 to 9)

TAU, LE PÈRE SOLEIL

Presented by Pilar Hernandez - PAAL

Saturday, June 16 [1:30 p.m.]

Register as of May 16

Discover Mexican traditions through stories and crafts.

Video Games (Ages 13 to 18)

VIDEO GAMES FOR TEENS

Tuesdays [4 p.m. to 6 p.m.]

Free admission

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Video Game Tournament (Ages 13 to 17)

Saturday, March 3 and Sunday, March 4 [2 p.m. to 4 p.m.]

Registration opens February 3

Teen Takeover (Ages 12 to 16)

Friday, May 4 [6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.]

Take over your library for the evening! Featuring a music DJ, games, activities, food and more!



Computing Workshop (Adults)

COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays [1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.]

Free admission

Learn to make better use of your computing devices through a support group.

Benny Book Club (Adults)

Tuesdays, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8 and June 12 [10 a.m.]

Register now

Club de lecture (Adults)

Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11, May 9 and June 13 [7 p.m.]

Register now

Knitting Club (Adults)

KNIT AND CHAT FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERTS

Saturdays, January 13, February 10 and 24, March 10, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19 and June 2 and 16 [1 p.m. to 4 p.m.]

Free admission



Computing Workshop (Adults)

INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

Wednesdays, January 17, March 14 and May 16 [6 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduction to Adobe Illustrator, its interface and chief functions.

Writing Workshop (Adults)

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Presented by Larissa Andrusyshyn

Saturdays, January 20, February 3 and 17, March 17 and 31, and April 14 [2 p.m.]

Register now



Presentation (Adults)

BREAKING YOUR SUGAR ADDICTION

Presented by Efiocwan Otu

Wednesday, January 24 [7 p.m.]

Register now

Crochet Club (Adults)

Saturdays, January 27 and March 24 [1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity. Participants must bring their own materials.

Film Club (Adults)

CINÉ-CLUB HORIZONS Wednesdays, January 31, February 21, March 21, April 25 and Tuesday, May 15 [7 p.m.]

Passes available two weeks before each screening.

In collaboration with the Centre d'histoire de Montréal

Presentation (Adults)

QUARTIERS DISPARUS

Presented by Catherine Charlebois and the Centre d'histoire de Montréal

Tuesday, January 30 [7 p.m.]

Register now

Historian and museologist Catherine Charlebois presents three of Montréal's lost neighbourhoods: the Red Light, the Faubourg à m'lasse, and Goose Village.

Computing Workshop (Adults)

INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Wednesdays, January 31, March 28 and May 30 [6 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Explore basic programming and computer science concepts.

For questions concerning the library, digital technologies and services, the catalogue, etc. For a minute, 10 minutes or an hour. By appointment

Presentation (Adults)

ALZHEIMER'S: BEING A CAREGIVER AND TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF

Presented by the Alzheimer Groupe Inc.

Friday, February 2 [10:15 a.m.]

Register now

How can you be a natural caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's while taking care of yourself at the same time? A resource person from the Alzheimer Groupe Inc. will provide potential solutions.

In collaboration with the Jewish Public Library. Activity offered with support from Dr. Michael Paul.

Presentation (Adults)

DISCOVER RARE AND ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

Presented by the Montreal Jewish Public Library

Tuesday, February 6 [7 p.m.]

Register now

Marie Messina presents rare and antiquarian books from the Jewish Public Library collection.

Workshop (Adults)

ATELIER DE DESSIN AVEC MODÈLE VIVANT

Tuesdays, February 13, March 13 and April 10 [7 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Computing Workshop (Adults)
INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOSHOP

Wednesdays, February 14, April 11 and June 13 [6 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity
Introduction to Photoshop, its interface and chief functions.

Presentation (Adults)

HOW TO WRITE YOUR FAMILY'S HISTORY

Presented by the Genealogy Ensemble

Wednesday, February 28 [7 p.m.]

Register as of January 28

Let the Genealogy Ensemble show you why - and how - to write your family history.



Computing Workshop (Adults)

INTRODUCTION TO UNITY3D

Wednesdays, February 28, April 25, May 2 and June 20 [6 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Introduction to the Unity3D game engine.

Presentation (Adults)

LES ARTS PUBLICS À MONTRÉAL

Presented by Jean de Julio-Paquin

Tuesday, March 27 [7 p.m.]

Registration opens February 27

Explore the diversity and growth of public art in Montreal. Join Jean de Julio-Paquin to discover numerous artworks, from street art to works integrated into architecture and the environment.

Workshop (Adults)

BALCONY GARDENING

Presented by the NDG Food Depot

Wednesday, April 4 [7 p.m.]

Register as of March 4

Learn how to garden and what to grow on a balcony with the NDG Food Depot.



Presentation (Adults)

MEET THE AUTHOR: SEAN MICHAELS

Saturday, April 21 [3:30 p.m.]

Register as of March 21

Meet writer Sean Michaels, author of *Us Conductors*, winner of the 2014 Scotiabank Giller Prize. The author will also demonstrate the musical instrument called the theremin.

Presentation (Adults)

DÉMYSTIFIONS LA DÉMENCE

Tuesday, May 1 [7 p.m.]

Register as of April 1

Name 10 myths surrounding dementia. What to expect if one of your loved ones develops Alzheimer's disease. Learn more about the disease through Alzheimer Groupe Inc.



Presented as part of the Saisons russes de Montréal 2018

Presentation Film Club (Adults)

CINÉ-CLUB HORIZONS : IVAN LE TERRIBLE CONFÉRENCE ET VISIONNEMENT

Tuesday, May 15 [7 p.m.]

Passes available two weeks before the screening

Irina Krasnyanskaya discusses Soviet cinema and the music of Sergei Prokofiev. The presentation will be followed by a screening of the film *Ivan le terrible*, presented as part of Ciné-club Horizons.

Computing Workshop

(For all - children under 13 accompanied by a parent)

FIRST CONTACT WITH VIRTUAL REALITY

Wednesdays, January 10 and 24, February 7 and 21, March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18, May 9 and 23, June 6 and 27 [4 p.m. to 7 p.m.]

Registration opens one month before each activity

Virtual reality headsets provided on a self-service basis for short 10-minute experiences. Ideal for first-time users.



Free Workshops

(For all - children accompanied)

COLOURFUL SATURDAYS

Saturdays January 20, February 3 and 17, March 17, April 14 and 28, May 12 and 26 [11 a.m. to 1 p.m.]

Free admission

Anti-stress colouring activity in a relaxed atmosphere. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Workshop

(For all - children accompanied)

INTRODUCTION TO PEN & PAPER ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

Sunday, February 25 [noon to 4 p.m.]

Register as of January 25

Introduction to role-playing games in the vein of Dungeons & Dragons.

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Workshop

(For all - young children accompanied)

GAME JAM

Monday, March 5 and Tuesday, March 6

Team registration as of February 5

From basic concepts to finished video game in 48 hours.

Presented as part of the Montréal joue festival

Workshop

(For all - young children accompanied)

DESIGN YOUR OWN BOARD GAME

Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8 [1 p.m. to 4 p.m.]

Register as of February 7

Introduction to the creation of board games.

Presented as part of the J'aime la poésie festival

Workshop (For all)

POÉSIE PARTOUT À LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE

Saturday, May 5 [2 p.m.]

Free admission

Head to the poetry mediation station for all in the library lobby and discover your inner poet!



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Presented as part of Mai, mois de la BD

Workshop

(For all - young children accompanied)

INTRODUCTION AU DESSIN MANGA

Saturday, May 26 [2 p.m.]

Register as of April 26

Benny Fab (For all)

MAKER CLUBS

Sundays [10 a.m. to 4 p.m.]

Free admission

Robotics and electronics, video game creation, digital arts or 3D digitization and printing. Visit the fab lab Facebook page (itsjustbennyfab) for complete details.



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