

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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📞 514 872-4147 (Adults)

📞 514 872-3500 (Benny Fab)

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.

Games (Ages 5 +)

CHESS 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

Games (Ages 6 +)
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.



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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 CHOSSES

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!

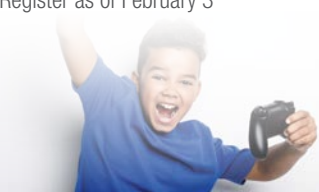
Presented as part of
the Montréal joue festival

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.

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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ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

TEENS

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.



**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**
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!




ADULTS

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



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 Efiowanwu 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.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

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.



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.

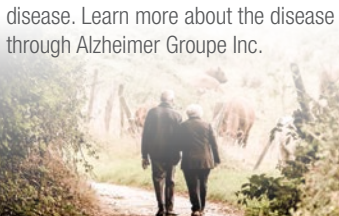
Presentation (Adults)
LES ARTS PUBLICS
À MONTRÉAL
Presented by
Jean de Julio-Paquin
**Tuesday, March 27
[7 p.m.]**
Registration opens February 27
Explore the diversity and growth
of public art in Montreal. Join Jean
de Julio-Paquin to discover numerous
artworks, from street art to works
integrated into 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.




FOR ALL

**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!



**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.