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## Jake Epp Library

### Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 10 am—9 pm

Saturday: 10 am—5 pm

Closed Sundays & Holidays

[www.jakeepplibrary.com](http://www.jakeepplibrary.com)



## Welcome to our Library!

### Mission Statement

The goal of the Jake Epp Library is to make a wide variety of print, audio, and visual materials available to as many community residents as possible, to promote individual life-long learning.

### Membership Fees

City residents pay through property taxes.

Non-Residents: \$95.00 annually for a family membership (as of Jan 1, 2015).

Rebates available for some Rural Municipalities - please ask for more information

**Note:** Memberships expire annually and will be renewed, but you will need to keep your library card. If you lose your card, we will replace it for \$2.00.

## Loan Policy

1. No card - no service (digital version of cards accepted with other piece of I.D)
2. Regular loan period is 3 weeks, 3 renewals on most items if no reserves
3. Frequently Requested books have a 14-day loan period - no renewals
4. DVD rentals - price dependent on quantity
5. Returns may be made any time. The book drop is open 24 hours
6. Adult fines are .25 per day, YA .15, Juvenile and Easy .10, Frequently Requested items .50, DVD's 1.00, Playaway Views and Story Sacks .50
7. You are responsible to pay for Lost/Damaged items including a \$5 processing fee
8. You are responsible for all items borrowed on your card and for all fines incurred
9. Renewals may be done via phone using your library card number and through your online account

## Overdue and Lost Books

First notice is sent at 2 weeks overdue, a reminder at 4 weeks, an invoice mailed at 6 weeks, and the item marked as lost at 8 weeks. Lost items may be returned for a refund minus the processing fee up to 3 months after they have been lost, provided a replacement has not been ordered.

## On-line Access

- You may access your account from home after you personally enter your password at the Library. You will be able to view your information, see due dates of items borrowed, renew items, check for fines owing, and reserve items (limit of 5).
- Email notifications for reserves, overdue and membership expiry are available. If notifications fail for any reason the patron will remain responsible.

## Our Collection

- Adults - Fiction, Non-fiction, Biography, Christian Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Western, CD Audio, Graphic Novels, Playaways
- Juvenile (gr. 1-6) - Fiction, Non-fiction, Biography, CD Audio, Cartoons, Read-Alongs, Playaways
- Young Adult (Jr. High - Sr. High) - Fiction, Non-fiction, Biography, Playaways, Cartoons
- Children - Pictures Books, New Readers, Board Books, Read-Alongs, Playaway Views
- DVD - Juvenile and Adult collections
- Magazines - titles for all ages and topics
- Newspapers - The Carillon, Winnipeg Free Press and many more are available through [www.newspaperarchive.com](http://www.newspaperarchive.com) which is accessible at the library
- Audio Kits - assistance for learning English as a second language
- Adult literacy books - assistance for increasing literacy skills
- Large Print - Fiction, Non-fiction, Biography
- German language - small collections for all ages
- StorySacks - family resources to encourage fun, literacy, games, and stories at home. Short tutorial is required for check out permission



Paige Turner has been our mascot since 2008



## Programs

**Story Hour** is a one-hour program offered for children aged 3-5 during the school year. The 10-week session includes, songs, rhymes, stories, finger-plays, crafts and a snack. You may choose either the morning or afternoon class.

**Toddler & Me** are morning programs offered for children from 12-35 months. The 10 week session includes songs, rhymes, stories, finger-plays and provides resources to encourage parents and children to begin a healthy, life-long literacy journey.

**Story Corner** is a drop in storytelling program that runs the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month, open to all ages. It takes place in the children's area from 10-11 a.m.

The **Summer Reading Club** occurs during July and August and is for children who have completed kindergarten through grade 8. The goal of the program is to keep children reading during the summer so their reading levels do not drop. There is always a fun theme, many prizes to be won, craft sessions, and a wind up party.

**Family Movie Night/Classic Movie Night** is open to everyone. Every fourth Friday of the month we alternate between showing a family friendly movie and a classic movie, with a different timeline for our Summer Reading Club months.

Adult and all ages events include **Author Readings**, **Creativi-Tea Time** (adult colouring), **Games Night/Day**, **Book Club**, **NaNoWriMo** (writing focused events in November), **Knit-Wits** (fibre-crafting circle), **Memory Keepers Club**, **Creative Writing Group**, and many other one-time events such as crafts, educational or entertainment-focused events. Please check our website for detailed information on all upcoming events.