The Reader









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December 2026

GAYNOR FAMILY REGIONAL LIBRARY

News

Time to Adjust for 2027

For over a decade the library has held room bookings and membership price points.
Starting in January 2027, we will be making adjustments to our pricing model to reflect our times.
Non-Resident Memberships: Changing to $100 per family, per year.
Meeting Rooms: We offer three room options with tiered pricing for both non-profit and for-profit groups.
Two new Hot Offices available to rent by the day, week, month, or year.
Piloting fine forgiveness on children's items from January 1, 2027 for 6 months.
For full pricing details and to reserve a space, please visit **www.gfrl.org/bookings**.



Holiday Hours

Amended hours on Thursday, December 24th
open from: 9:30am-4:30pm

The Library will be closed on the following days:
Friday, December 25th
Saturday, December 26th
Friday January 1st

Children's Programming - Winter Edition

Registration opens December 15th. Call (204) 482-3522, email library@gfrl.org or reserve your spot online with your Library card.

StoryTime
Preschoolers ages 3-5
Sunday 11:00
Tuesday 10:00 & 1:00
Wednesday 1:00

Story Explorers
Children in K - Grade 1
Sunday 12:30

BabyTime
On-going
Children ages 0-5

Wednesday 6:15pm
Thursday 10:00am & 1:00pm

Kids Unplugged
Children in Grades 2-5
Sundays 2:00pm

Code Club
Ages 8-12
Sunday 3:30 and Wednesday 5:00

Free Lego Workshop
Wednesday 4:00-7:00

Adult Programming

December Programming

Here's a first look at the newest additions to our winter lineup….

Adult Programs

Join us in the
Harvey Theatre
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

December 1st - Holiday Crafting
Join us in learning how to make 3D woven paper stars. Perfect to decorate your home for the winter season.

December 8th - Game night
Hide away from the cold with some fun board games!

December 15th - Kevin Chief
Join us in welcoming Kevin Chief to our library to discuss his new memoir: *With A Name Like Chief*

December 22nd - Solstice Ceremony and Teaching
Join the Gaynor Regional Family Library and Huddle to welcome Knowledge Keeper/Elder Cheryl Alexander for a teaching and ceremony on the winter solstice

December 28th - Writing Circle
Is writing a New Years goal of yours? Get a head start by joining us for a friendly writing circle. Share your work and get feedback!

Circle Of Friends

Join us in the
Harvey Theatre
Fridays @ 1:00pm

December 4th - Holiday Cards
Looking for a way to add a unique touch to your holiday gifts? Homemade cards are a great way to add a personal touch to a gift. Join us in learning how to make three unique cards to wow your family.

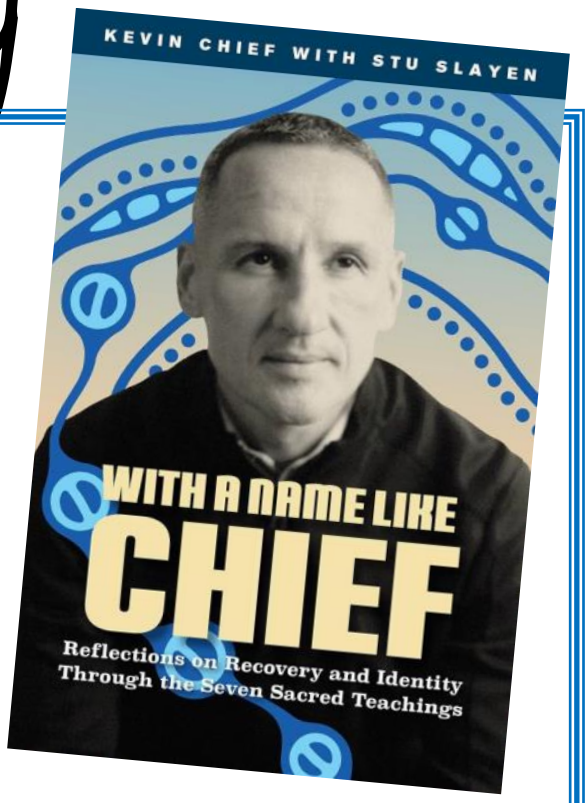
December 11th - Card Games
Wanting to meet some new friends? Come join us for some friendly card games. It's a great way to meet new people and show off your competitive spirit.

December 18th - Tech Talk
Have some tech questions before the holiday? iPad giving you troubles? Email attachment issues? We're here to help!



December

Author Reading



Tuesday, December, 15th
6:00 pm, Harvey Theatre

Please join us as we visit with Kevin Chief to discuss his new book:
With A Name Like Chief

"Community leader and former Manitoba MLA, Kevin Chief shares his story of strength, resilience, recovery, and identity.

In With a Name Like Chief, Kevin frankly and honestly recounts growing up in poverty in Winnipeg's North End, navigating the challenges of growing up in a single-parent home with his alcoholic father, becoming an MVP basketball star and captain of his university team, overcoming his own alcohol addiction to find recovery, and being elected to the Manitoba legislature twice.

Along the way, Kevin shares how many educators and mentors helped him succeed, as well as insights into how the Seven Teachings of the Anishinaabe have guided his addiction recovery and helped him gain a sense of his identity.

This memoir will resonate with readers interested in stories about personal growth and the transformative power of community. Foreword provided by Phil Fontaine, OC, OM."

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Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5pm

CLOSED: MONDAY

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