

The Reader



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G GAYNOR FAMILY
REGIONAL LIBRARY

Earth Day



Every Day is Earth Day

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On **Earth Day, April 22nd** think of your Library and how it operates as a sustainable institution.

Folks that use a Library, share access to the same resources, instead of individual purchases of books, magazines or DVDs. A Library shares its items among multiple users. Reducing the consumption of materials, promoting the reuse of resources, minimizing waste and increasing energy efficiency.

Locally, the Gaynor Family Region Library is a three Green Globe recipient:

- Library shelving from our old Main Street location and Provincial surplus
- Wooden shelving obtained from a bankruptcy sale
- Reclaimed woods used throughout the facility and furniture
- The steel used for the building was purchased from Iron works/Gerdau Steel
- Composite counters use recycled glass
- Carpets were made from 100% recycled carpets
- Flooring and ceiling tiles used from recycled materials
- Fresh air is handled by separate heat/energy recovery ventilators (HRV/ERV)
- Bathroom fixtures (toilets/sinks) are low water use, some are powered by via solar cells
- Only green eco certified products are used to clean the facility
- Non personal vehicles are encouraged: public bus stop, bike racks & pedestrian walkways
- A parking lot avoids heat islands with considerable green space
- Rain water/parking lot drainage handled on property using the natural prairie as a filter
- The structure was strategically oriented to capture the regional prairie vista and solar gain
- A partnership with Lake Friendly Manitoba and the East Interlake Conservation District to create an Urban Prairie oasis
- Over 50 different local and natural grasses/flowers were used to return the property to its original historical state.

Library Services

Online Room Bookings

Are you looking for some space for your event or gathering? We offer two options, a meeting room that seats 18 or our Theatre that can seat up to 60 - you choose.

Visit: <https://gfrl.org/room-bookings>



eBooks and eAudio

Near or far we have something for where you are!

Use your smart device and get your content for FREE with your Library card.

Don't have a card? No worries, as long as you live in Selkirk, St. Andrews, St. Clements or the Village of Dunnottar you can access 1000's of FREE items.

Call us today at (204) 482-3522 or email library@gfrl.org for more Information.

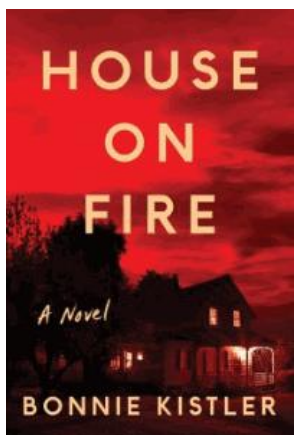
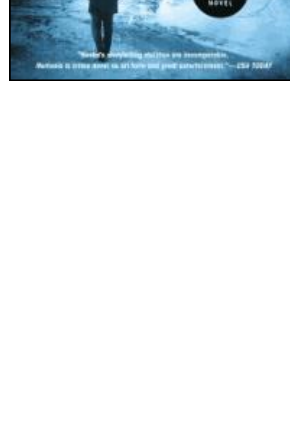
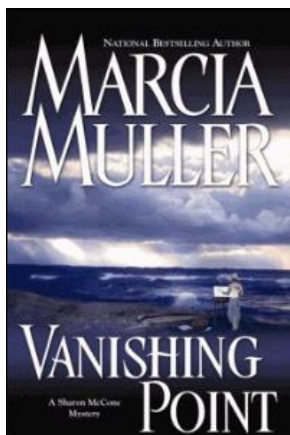
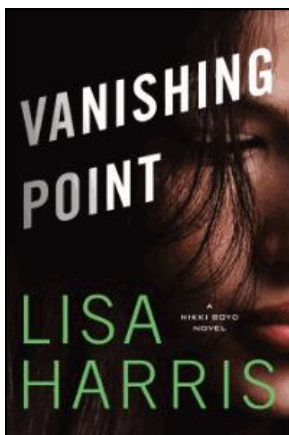
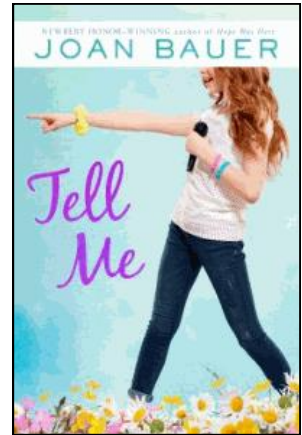
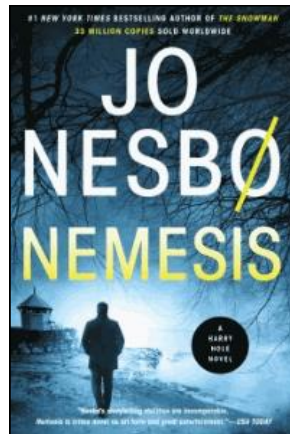
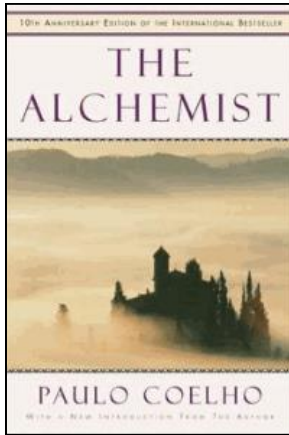
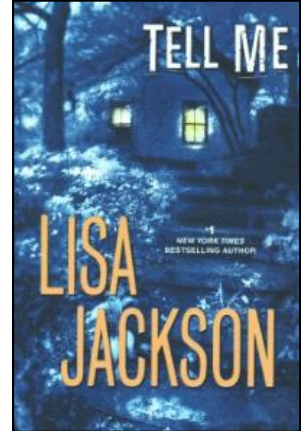
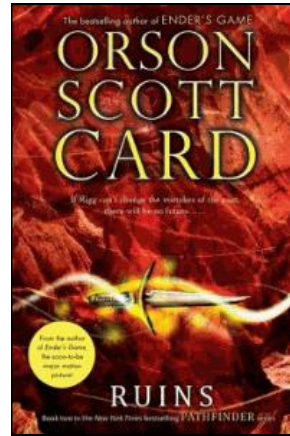
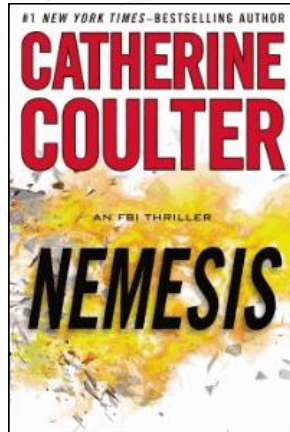
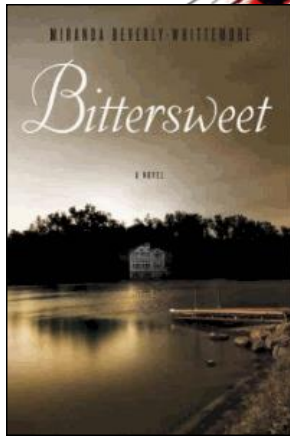
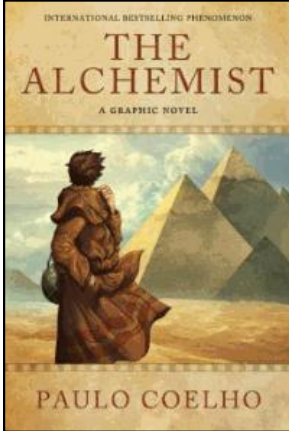


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Title Fights



LIBRARY HOURS
 Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am - 9pm
 Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
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