#### **Looking Ahead to June**

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Musical Entertainer, Maurice Cook

June 9<sup>th</sup>

Artist and Entertainer, Helma Rogge

June 16<sup>th</sup>

Author, Andrew Unger

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Author, Lauren Carter

June 30<sup>th</sup>

Windup/ Music Lloyd Thomas and Harry McKay

#### Our Hours

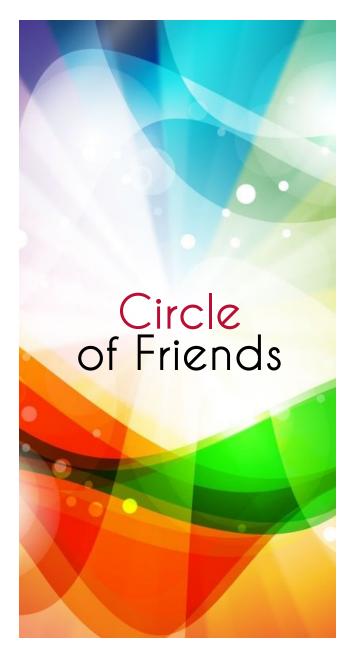
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 9 pm Friday: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Saturday and Sunday: 11:00 am - 5pm CLOSED MONDAY

#### Loan Periods

1 Week - DVDs and Magazines
2 Weeks - On items that have reserves
3 Weeks - Books, Audio Books, Large Print Renewals - Up to 2 times



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## CONNECTION SLIbrary

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Susan Berry grew up in Winnipeg and studied Honours English and Education at the U of M and UBC.



She is a member of the Manitoba

Storyteller's Group and currently enjoys participating in a few book clubs and writer's groups.

Susan is the author of 21 colourful books for young children and two books of poetry, which are available online and in local galleries and bookstores in the Selkirk and Winnipeg area.

She has been the coordinator of the Senior's Friday Circle of Friends for many years and would like to encourage anyone interested in lively entertainment and enjoyable presentations, to join in.

#### Our Mission

The Gaynor Family Regional Library is dedicated to providing public access to the resources required to facilitate lifelong learning in our communities.

Public library services will be provided in an environment that encourages and supports all members of the public to develop their full potential.

The Library is administered by a volunteer Library Board of citizens appointed by the City of Selkirk, the R.M. of St. Andrews, the R.M. of St. Clements and the Village of Dunnottar.

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## MUSICAL ENTERTAINER Don Swidinsky

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00pm, Theatre

# SOCIAL ACTIVISTS Brian MacKinnon & Margaret Shaw-Mackinnon Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00pm, Theatre

### WRITER & POET Di Brandt

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00pm, Theatre

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINER Kansas City John

Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 3:00pm, Theatre

Don Swidinsky is a singer and song writer who has recorded 6 original albums and has written 67 original songs and instrumentals.

Don has performed on various TV and radio programs and you can hear him along with Lois, throughout the summer, entertaining visitors at the Lockport Farmers' Market.

Don is primarily an acoustic guitar player with an original flat-picking style, and is perhaps best known for songs like

The Suzanne E., The Atikokan Bear, and If I was a Fish. Brian MacKinnon, a retired high school teacher who worked in the inner city of Winnipeg for many years and his wife Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon, writer, have created an Anti-Poverty Program called Y-Not.

Having seen the negative and often tragic impacts of poverty on his students, MacKinnon has dedicated his retirement years to helping make change.

This program is far-reaching, providing not only employment assistance and situational financial help, but also counselling and physical programs to give desperate people hope.



"From her feminist work to her eco poetics, readers and listeners will get a chance to see and hear about the outstanding career of one of Canada's most influential poets."

Di will share with us something of her life as a writer, poet and educator, along with a sampling of her work.

She is the 2018-2019 Winnipeg Poet Laureate, Griffin Award-winner and author of many books of fiction, poetry and critical essays.

She is sure to be a delightful and entertaining guest. Di's newest title, just released is

The Sweetest.

The Sweetest Dance On Earth, Turnstone Press.

Join musical entertainer, John Bell, with some special guests for an afternoon filled with great music.

Sure to be lots of fun!





