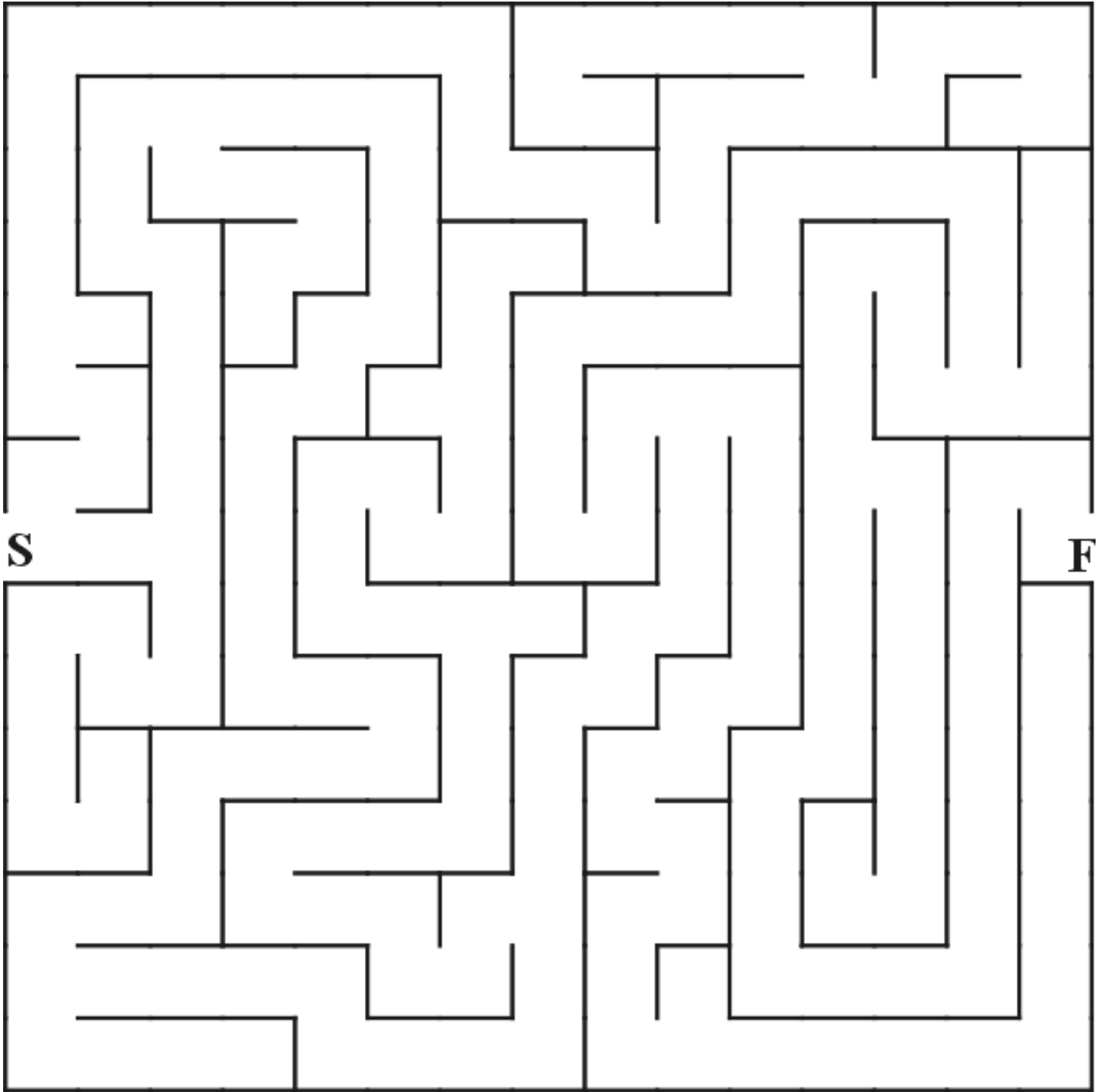


The Reader



January 2021



Programming @ the Library



Recently Added

Visit gfri.org and click on the Search-Login button to have a peek at the Recently Added items in Destiny Discover.

We have loads of all things NEW.
Click or call us at (204) 482-3522 today.

Starting Thursday January 7th @ 10:00am

Join us on Zoom with your child ages 0-5 for virtual Babytime. We will sing songs and read stories with you and your kiddos.

Call us at (204) 482-3522 to register.

Zoom
Babies



StoryTime.....for February

Register your child (3-5 years old) with us for GREAT crafts, songs and stories but **ZOOM** from home. We will provide you with a craft bag full of the items needed for your half hour Zoom session that will run once a week for the month of February.

Call us at (204) 482-3522 for more information.



Registration and CurbSide package pickup for February opens: January 19th

Program Start Dates →

Wednesday
Feb 3rd
@ 1:00pm

Sunday
Jan 31st
@ 1:00pm

Tuesday
Feb 2nd
@ 10:00am

Library News

Happy New Year!

As we felt the effects of COVID-19 on our province and community, staff and patrons alike adjusted to the chaos and challenges of 2020. The Gaynor Family Regional Library was a leader in face mask policies, early COVID-19 practices and the move to alternative services. We will continue these practices as we go into 2021.

In 2020, most of our programs moved from in-person to digital and our physical book borrowing moved from in-person to CurbSide. The Library in total, lent 161,706 items with a retail value of 4.2 million dollars. While our circulation numbers were down, the efforts of staff to loan and receive items was increased many times over. We lent 120,870 physical items (down 35% from 2019), while eBook borrowing increased to 40,836 (up 44% from 2019). From early reports, our Library region did better than most public libraries in the province.

Our 2021 planning is based on the expectation that the vaccine will be widely distributed and be in the arms of folks by the end of summer. Then we can return to normal in-person programming in the fall. As of now we will continue to follow the Provincial recommendations/requirements regarding the public in the facility.

We are so pleased that we were able to adjust and continue to serve the community in 2020. We are hopeful for the New Year and pleased that all our library patrons and staff have done so well in these trying times.

Ken Kuryliw
Director, Library Services



Starting January 22nd

The Library hours will change slightly on Friday's from:

9:30am - 7:00pm
to
9:30am - 6:00pm



LIBRARY HOURS
Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am - 9pm
Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday - Sunday: 11:00am - 5pm
CLOSED: MONDAYS

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Email: library@gfrl.org

Library News

LEGACY *of* LOVE



The Library is partnering with local artists and Indigenous leaders to create a permanent art display in the Urban Prairie, located behind the Library.

The art installation will be an interactive Turtle, to recognize and remember the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls from our community.

To date, over \$75,000 has been raised, however additional funding is needed to install the project in the spring of 2021. We are looking for donations to the **Legacy of Love** project, which will become a place of healing in our region.

All donations to the project are tax deductible and can be made at the Library or online through **Canadahelps.org**

Select Gaynor Family Regional Library and then indicate the **Legacy of Love** Campaign. Thank You!

Libri-Fund

Library Endowment Fund (Libri Fund)



The Selkirk and District Community Foundation (www.sdcf.ca) in partnership with a founding donation from Duane Nicol and Erin Nosal, has established an endowment fund for the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

All donations directed to the Libri - Fund will help build an endowment that will support the Library in operations for programming and materials for generations.

Please consider making a tax deductible donation or an estate gift. You can donate directly to the Foundation (www.sdcf.ca), indicate the Libri - Fund and all proceeds of your effort will support your wonderful community Library. Thank you for your consideration.



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