

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. Funding is provided by municipal contributions from the City of Selkirk, the R.M. of St. Andrews, the R.M. of St. Clements, the Village of Dunnottar and the Province of Manitoba.

Thanks to the strong municipal support, membership is free to residents of:

- ◆ the City of Selkirk,
- ◆ the RM of St. Andrews
- ◆ the RM of St. Clements and
- ◆ the Village of Dunnottar

Annual fee for non-residents is \$75.00. Some municipalities offer whole or partial reimbursement for the non-resident fee. Identification with proof of residence is necessary when applying for membership.



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About  
your Library



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Our Location



Photo: LM Architectural Group & Environmental Space Planning

# Welcome to your Library



## Our Programs

### Adult Programs

*Information Nights and Workshops:* At least once a month we offer evening programs that are free and open to all.

*Writing and Book Clubs:* Our Writers Group, hosted by award winning local authors, meets once a month to share ideas. There are various book clubs on the go, should you like to host your own, ask us for details.

### Children Programs

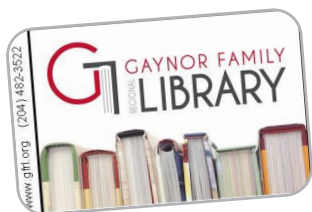
*Babytime* is our program for children birth - 5 years. Join us with your baby for songs, rhymes and finger play.

*Storytime* is a great way to introduce your child to the library! Our program includes stories, crafts and songs for 3 - 5 years.

*Kids Unplugged (Grades 1 to 6)* - join us on the weekend and have some fun with crafts, games and all things crazy.

*Summer Reading Program:* Kids, 12 and under will enjoy activities designed around a different theme each year to support kids in their enjoyment of summer reading.

**All programs require an active Library membership.**



## Our Services

If you need help researching a topic, please ask our helpful staff. If we can't find the answer in our library, then through a partnership of all libraries in Manitoba and Canada the material can be brought in for you. In most cases there is no fee for this expanded service.

We also offer the following:

- ◆ Free public access computers
- ◆ Free wireless internet access
- ◆ Over 60,000 volumes in every topic imaginable
- ◆ Self help, starting a business, dealing with a crisis
- ◆ More than 120+ magazine subscriptions
- ◆ Over 5,000 DVDs
- ◆ Large Print collection
- ◆ Audio Books
- ◆ Space/Support for writers groups and book clubs. Please ask for details.

## On-Line Services

We have many online services offered to patrons. Visit our website [www.gfml.org](http://www.gfml.org) and follow the links to setup your account with your library card.

Try Libby/eLibraries MB for all your eBook and eAudio needs.

Your choices are endless. Pickup our Virtual Library brochure for more specific info.

## Urban Prairie

A partnership with Lake Friendly Manitoba and the East Interlake Conservation District has been created to establish an Urban Prairie oasis.

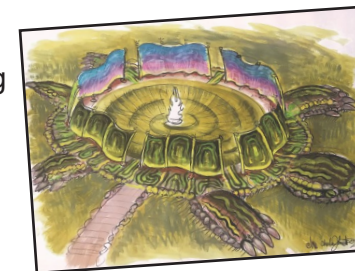
Local farmers helped provide the composted bio-mass for the soil used in the Urban Prairie project.



The library structure was strategically oriented to capture the regional prairie vista. In the landscape, a system of bio-swales were introduced to direct water to the existing natural drainage.

## MANIDOONSAG IMAA MIKINAAKO-MINISIING SACRED SPIRITS OF TURTLE ISLAND

Understanding the legacy of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls & Two-Spirited.



Visit the interactive, amphitheater sculptural mural behind the Library, cradled in the Urban Prairie.

The space sets a feeling of standing within the shell of the turtle's structure where community and MMIWG2S families can gather and help heal together.

### **How to keep Informed**

Pick up a print copy of *The Reader*, our library newsletter or signup online for a digital version.

Check our website, or contact us by phone for a monthly calendar of events, programs and library news.

### **Search the Net at the Library:**

FREE internet access is available on our public access computers and FREE Wi-Fi available on the premises.

Information about the library, upcoming events, new books and information about your community are available through our website.

**[www.gfml.org](http://www.gfml.org)**

## Our Hours

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 am - 5:00pm

**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