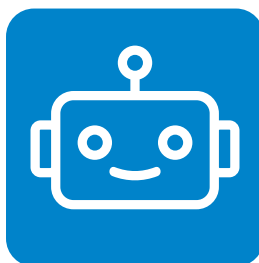


LIBRARY Guide 2023



**SASKATOON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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Welcome



Saskatoon Public Library (SPL) has enriched our community by inspiring discovery, curiosity, and creativity for over 100 years. We offer something for residents of all ages and ability levels!

The public library is a community place that inspires new ideas and opportunities and encourages learning, sharing, expression and exploration.

Above all, it is a place where everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

Vision

We change lives through community connections, engagement and inclusivity.

Land Acknowledgement

We are proudly located on Treaty 6 territory and the homeland of the Métis.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reconciliation-commitment

Collections



MySPL

Log into your account online to request library materials, manage holds, create reading lists and more.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/login

Books, Newspapers, Magazines, Music & Movies

Listen, watch, read and play everything from classics to new releases with over 520,000 items available for all ages and interests.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/search

Digital Library

Enjoy hundreds of thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, skill-building videos, language-learning resources and more.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital

Local History

Research your genealogy or learn about the history of Saskatoon and the Canadian prairies through historic photographs, newspaper articles and other materials.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/local-history

EXPLORE THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Access free eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, music, magazines, learning tools and more on your computer, tablet or phone.



Libby by OverDrive

Read thousands of free eBooks, eAudiobooks and magazines.



Hoopla Digital

Stream or download movies, TV, music, eBooks and eAudiobooks.



TumbleBooks

A wide selection of eBooks and animated books for children.



Kanopy

More than 30,000 indie films, documentaries and classic titles.



PressReader & Flipster

Hundreds of magazines as well as local and international newspapers.



LinkedIn Learning

Learn business, software, technology and creative skills with educational videos.



Mango Languages

Offers tutorials for over 70 different languages.



Ancestry Library Edition

Explore your family's history. In-library access only.

For a full list of digital resources, visit:

saskatoonlibrary.ca/digital

Special Collections



Discovery Passes

Get free admission to places like the Western Development Museum, Nutrien Wonderhub, YMCA and Saskatchewan Regional Parks.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/discovery-passes

STEAM Kits

Check out STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) kits. Current offerings include Birding Backpacks, Osmo, Code-a-Pillar and Makey Makey.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/steam-kits

Book Club in a Bag

With hundreds of titles available, these bags contain 10 copies of the same book so groups can read and discuss it together.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/book-club-in-a-bag

Bookworm Bags

These bags for children contain 10 books that have similar themes like Feelings, Seasons and Starting School.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/bookworm-bag

Roleplaying Game (RPG) Kits

RPGs are games in which players take on the roles of characters in a fictional setting. Current offerings include Dungeons & Dragons and Pathfinder.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/rpg

Get a Library Card



To access everything the library has to offer, you'll need a free library card.

All residents of Saskatoon can get a free library card by registering online or in person at any library. We also offer institution cards for organizations and daycares and educational cards for teachers.

To register, you'll just need a piece of identification and proof of Saskatoon address. If you don't have proof of address on your identification, you can bring a utility bill or some form of government correspondence. Application forms are available in French, Cree, Mandarin, Ukrainian and Russian, in addition to English.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/library-cards



First Nations & Métis STORYTELLING MONTH

Join us every February for programs celebrating
First Nations and Métis cultures and traditions.

View the online program calendar for program dates and details.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/programs

Sign up for Canada's biggest, bilingual summer reading program that's suitable for kids of all ages, interests and abilities. Kids track their reading activity over the summer and then visit the library to receive fun prizes.

Last year at Saskatoon Public Library, 1,768 kids took part in the program. Registration usually opens in early June each year — check the website for more details.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/td-club

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Library and Archives
Canada

Bibliothèque et Archives
Canada

TD
Summer
Reading
Club

Programs



We offer hundreds of free programs and events for all ages and interests.

Kids

Code Clubs
Dance Parties
Discovery Clubs
Fam Jam
Storytime
Baby Storytime

Teens

Writing Workshops
Homework Help
Rainbow-ish Book Club
DIY Crafts

Adults

Book Clubs
Rapid Access Counselling
Conversation Circles (ELL)
One-on-One Tech Help
Stress Busters
Writing Workshops
Personal Finance
Law & Legal Help
Crafts

... and so much more!

Join us for special events

First Nations & Métis Storytelling Month (February)
Storywalk® at Kinsmen Park (June–August)
Reading with Royalty (Quarterly)

Browse all offerings by location and create your own personalized program guide anytime!

saskatoonlibrary.ca/programs

Services



Writer in Residence

The Writer in Residence provides free writing advice and group workshops for new and established writers in Saskatoon.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/wir

Your Next Great Read

If you're not sure what to read next, go online to answer a few quick questions. A librarian will recommend materials based on your likes and dislikes.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/readers-advisory

Reference

We can help you locate materials, use the catalogue, use computers to access information and much more—just ask! We can also help find library materials needed to answer specific questions.

[306.975.7558](tel:306.975.7558)

askus@saskatoonlibrary.ca

Technology



Essential Technology Access

The library offers access to many commonly required technology services including public computers, WiFi, printing, scanning, photocopying and faxing. Public telephones are also available at all locations for free local calls.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/technology

One-on-One Tech Help

We offer one-on-one technology help sessions for individuals learning to use electronic devices, software, email and the internet.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/technology-training

SECOND CHAPTER

Stop by any library in Saskatoon and buy gently used library items at low prices! Each library has a shelf or display with items for sale.

HARDCOVERS
DVDs, BLU-RAYS
& CDS

\$1
EACH

ALL
OTHER
ITEMS

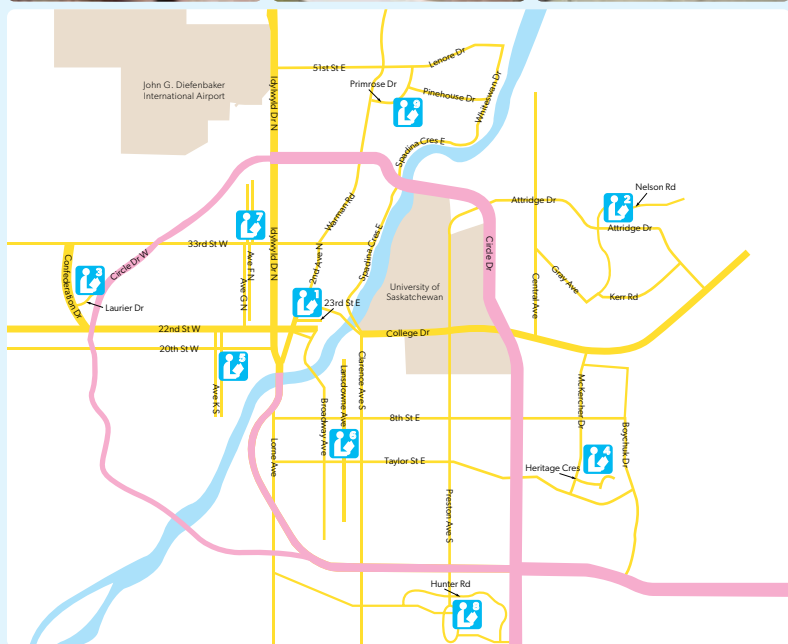
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Locations



1 Frances Morrison Central Library

311 23rd St E

306.975.7558

askus@saskatoonlibrary.ca

Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm

Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

Local History (second level)

306.975.7578

Mon & Thu / 10am–9pm

Tue & Wed / 10am–5pm

Fri / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

2 Alice Turner Library

110 Nelson Rd

306.975.8127

Mon to Wed / 10am–9pm

Thu to Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

3 Carlyle King Library[†]

3130 Laurier Dr

Cosmo Civic Centre

306.975.7592

Mon / 1–9pm

Tue to Fri / 10am–9pm

Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

4 Cliff Wright Library

1635 McKercher Dr

Lakewood Civic Centre

306.975.7550

Mon to Fri / 10am–9pm

Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

5 Dr. Freda Ahenakew Library

100–219 Ave K S

306.975.7508

Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm

Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

6 J.S. Wood Library^{**}

1801 Lansdowne Ave

306.975.7590

Mon to Fri / 1–9pm

Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

7 Mayfair Library

602 33rd St W

306.975.7591

Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm

Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

8 Round Prairie Library

170–250 Hunter Rd

306.986.9700

Mon to Thu / 10am–9pm

Fri to Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm

9 Rusty Macdonald Library

225 Primrose Dr

Lawson Civic Centre

306.975.7600

Mon to Fri / 10am–9pm

Sat / 10am–6pm

Sun* / 1–5:30pm



† The programming rooms are not wheelchair accessible.

**The washrooms and programming rooms are not wheelchair accessible.

***All locations closed Sundays**
Canada Day to Labour Day



The Gallery

Work from emerging and established local artists is showcased on the second floor at the Frances Morrison Central Library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/gallery

Innovation Labs

The Round Prairie and Rusty Macdonald Libraries have Innovation Labs with lots of fun and educational technology, such as Dash & Dot, Sphero SPRK+ Robots and Snap Circuits. The Frances Morrison Central Library has an Innovation Lab that provides free arts and crafts supplies.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/innovation-labs

Video Gaming Rooms

Video Game Rooms with consoles such as PS4, Nintendo Switch and Xbox One are available at the Round Prairie and Rusty Macdonald Libraries.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/gaming

Room Rentals

All libraries except Carlyle King have rooms that can be rented for private events, including a theatre at Frances Morrison Central Library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reserve-a-room

INNOVATION LABS

Unleash your creativity with activities for all ages at one of three Innovation Labs across the city.

From high-tech to no-tech, there's something for everyone! Check out the full list of available tools and technology, by location, online.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/innovation-labs

Snap Circuits



Artie 3000



Bee Bots



Keva Planks



Cubetto



Art & Crafts



Makey Makey



Cricut



Free. For all!

Literacy & Learning



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Set a goal of reading 1000 books with your child before they start Kindergarten. Track your progress and earn rewards along the way.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/1000-books

TD Summer Reading Club

Sign up at any library. Kids of all ages and ability levels can track their reading and earn fun prizes throughout the summer.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/td-club

Summer Reading Club for Adults

Why should kids have all the fun? Pick up your booklet for teens and adults at any library and track your summer reading to earn stickers—just like the good old days!

saskatoonlibrary.ca/reading-club-for-adults

Homework Help for Teens

United for Literacy offers free homework help in person at Saskatoon Public Library locations or online over Zoom.

[306.374.7323](tel:306.374.7323)

rgray@unitedforliteracy.ca

Tutoring for Adults

United for Literacy and Foundations Learning & Skills Saskatchewan both offer free tutoring help for adults at libraries across the city. This is a great resource for people wanting help with GED preparation, ELL lessons or other literacy needs.

Foundations

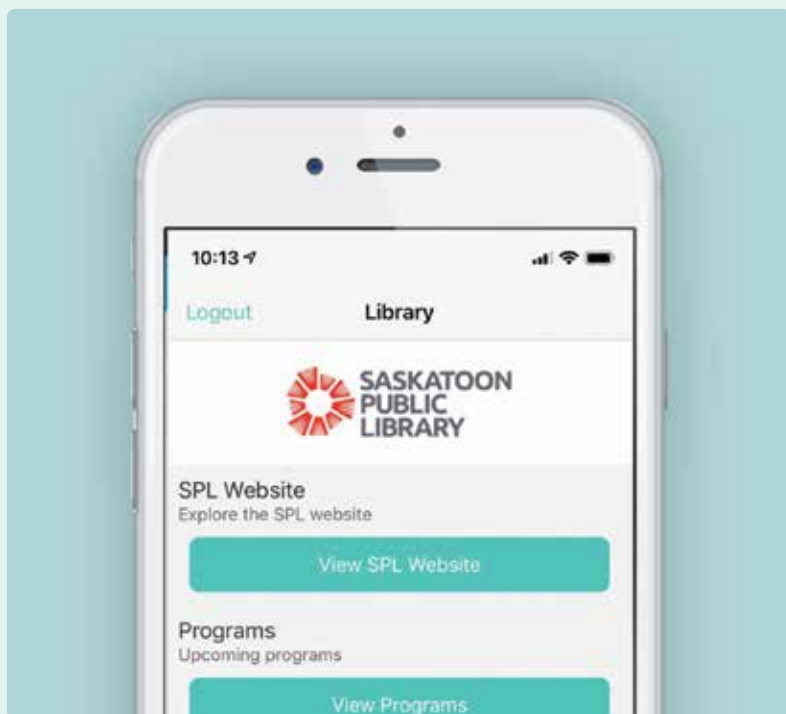
[306.652.5448](tel:306.652.5448)

hello@foundationslearning.com

United for Literacy

[306.374.7323](tel:306.374.7323)

rgray@unitedforliteracy.ca



The Library App

Browse the collection, place holds and manage your account — anywhere, anytime.

To download the library app on your device, search for Saskatchewan Public Libraries or SILS in your app store.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/app



English Language Learning (ELL)



ELL Collection

We offer lots of books, literacy kits and language testing materials to help people learn English. We also provide free access to Mango Languages, a digital resource with a wide range of language-learning resources, including English lessons in 21 languages.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/ell

English Language Learning (ELL) Book Club in a Bag Collection

The ELL Book Club in a Bag collection contains books that are perfect for groups working on improving their English skills together. Each Book Club in a Bag kit contains 10 copies of the same book.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/book-club-in-a-bag

Conversation Circles

Join the Saskatoon Open Door Society at the library to practice English and have fun. Learn about Saskatoon and Canadian culture.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/programs

Library Tours

New to Saskatoon? Book a tour and let us show you around! Contact any library to set up a tour for yourself or a group.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/tour

Multilingual Collection



There are many books, movies, songs and other items available in various world languages.

Languages

We offer access to library materials in over 40 languages, including:

Arabic	Hungarian	Portuguese
Bengali	Italian	Romanian
Chinese	Japanese	Russian
Cree	Korean	Serbian
Dutch	Norwegian	Spanish
German	Panjabi/Punjabi	Ukrainian
Gujarati	Persian	Urdu
Hindi	Polish	Vietnamese

Digital Resources

We also offer free access to many digital resources that provide access to materials in other languages including eBooks, newspapers and more.

Please visit our website for tips and instructions on how to find multilingual library items.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/multilingual



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Be the first to know about new releases in your favourite genres.

Simply fill out a short form online and get a newsletter of new releases delivered to your inbox each month.

Sign up today!

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Accessibility



Accessibility Services

To help make library materials accessible for everyone, including people with print disabilities, the library offers many forms of assistive technology. Examples include Zoomtext Screen Magnification, DAISY Players, Optelec Video Magnifier and a Kurzweil 1000 Scanner Reader.

For more information about the equipment and assistance available, please visit our website or contact Accessibility Services directly.

[306.975.7558](tel:306.975.7558)

access@saskatoonlibrary.ca

saskatoonlibrary.ca/accessibility

Accessible Collection

Braille books

Dyslexia-friendly books

Print disability & alternative format materials

Large print materials

saskatoonlibrary.ca/accessible-collection

Home Reader Service

We can deliver items to people unable to visit the library. Contact us directly for more information.

Support



Outreach Workers

Outreach Workers are available to listen, provide support and refer individuals to other organizations that help with employment, housing, mental health, addictions, crisis support and income concerns. Available at select times and locations. Check the website for current information.

[306.657.8556](tel:306.657.8556) or [306.657.8786](tel:306.657.8786)
outreach@saskatoonlibrary.ca
saskatoonlibrary.ca/outreach

Rapid Access Counselling

Family Service Saskatoon offers access to brief mental health services for individuals, couples and families. They can help with concerns such as anxiety, depression, addictions, suicidal ideation, stress, relationship conflict, separation and divorce, domestic violence and parenting. Walk-ins are welcome or by appointment—check the online program calendar for dates, times and locations.

[306.244.0127](tel:306.244.0127)
saskatoonlibrary.ca/programs

CHECK IN

Sign up for our monthly email newsletter to stay connected to what's happening at your library.

saskatoonlibrary.ca/newsletter



Shop for a cause!

Browse our online shop to purchase library merchandise!

From tees and toques to coffee mugs and socks, show off your library love from head to toe.

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