CITY OF WESTMOUNT
LIBRARY, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS
English Book Club
Tue | 7 pm | Open to Library members
Mar 26 | Austerlitz by W.G. Sebald
Apr 23 | All Things Consoled by Elizabeth Hay
May 28 | The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
Jun 18 | Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro

French Book Club
Mon | 1 pm | Open to Library members
Mar 18 | Emmanuel Carrère
Apr 15 | William Boyd
May 13 | Marie-Hélène Lafon
Jun 10 | Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Reading Group for James Joyce's Finnegans Wake
Wed | 7 pm
Mar 20 • Apr 17 • May 15
Jun 19 • Jul 17 • Aug 21
Join the circle skimming the surface or sifting through the layers of James Joyce's Finnegans Wake. Bring an open mind and a copy of the book.

Poetry Workshop with Ann Lloyd
Wed | 10 am
Mar 20 • Apr 3 • Apr 17 • May 1
The Westmount Poetry Group meets to compose poetry together working with themes proposed by members at the beginning of each session. Everyone is welcome!

2 O'clock Lecture Series
Wed | 2 pm | Tickets Required
Mar 20 | 10 Ecological Habits While Gardening: The Pleasures of Creating Ecosystems with Michel Renaud, Eco-Landscaping Designer and Consultant
Apr 24 | Eating: Is There a Solution to the Confusion? with Dr Joe Schwarcz, Professor, Director of the McGill Office for Science and Society, McGill University
May 8 | Des médicaments en trop? with Michel Rochon, Science Communicator
Jun 12 | Remarkable Canadian Women Artists of the 19th and 20th Centuries with Janice Anderson, Affiliate Professor, Art History, Concordia University

Afternoon Lecture Series
Tue | 12:30 pm | $10/lecture
In collaboration with the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal. A sandwich lunch is available from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm for $6.

Mar 19 | Celebrating the Cello and the Montreal Chamber Music Festival with Denis Brott, C.M., Cellist, teacher, Founder/Artistic Director of the Montreal Chamber Music Festival
Apr 30 | Whole Person Care: Healing Healthcare with Tom A. Hutchinson, MB, FRCP(C), Professor, Department of Medicine, Department of Oncology, Director, McGill Programs in Whole Person Care
May 21 | A Life in Stories with Alix Ohlin, Chair of Creative Writing, University of British Columbia, author
Author Lecture Series
Wed | 7 pm | Tickets Required
Apr 10 | Christopher Huang
author of A Gentleman’s Murder
May 29 | Kathleen Winter
author of Lost in September and Annabel

Tales & Travels Series
Fri | 1 pm
The Tales & Travels Series is a weekly activity for individuals with Alzheimer’s disease and other forms of dementia.
Session A: Mar 15 - Apr 12
Session B: May 17 - Jun 14
Registration is required and spaces are limited. For full details, please contact Daniel Miguez at 514 989-5530 or dmiguez@westmount.org

Film Club
Tue | 2 pm | Tickets Required
Mar 26 • Apr 23 • May 28 • Jun 18

Poetry and Pastry
Sun | Apr 14 | 2 pm | Tickets Required
Enjoy coffee and pastries while local poets entertain and intrigue with their newest work.

Documentary Film Club
Wed | 7 pm | Tickets Required
Apr 3 | Letter From Masanjia
May 1 | Anthropocene: The Human Epoch
Jun 5 | Sundance: The Transfer of a Ceremony

Seed Lending Library
Free seeds from more than 50 varieties of plants – including herbs, flowers, vegetables, fruits, beans, and heirloom varieties. New seeds for spring available Wednesday, February 27.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Apr 6 - 7 | 10 am - 5 pm
All proceeds from the sale go towards the purchase of new materials for the Library.

World Book Day
Tue | Apr 23 | 10 am | Tickets Required
Join us for this special event, featuring literary fun, book recommendations by Library staff, coffee, and pastries.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES, PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE: WESTLIB.ORG
Storytime

ENGLISH Apr 16 - Jun 5
Baby Rhyme Time (6-13 months)
Wed | 10:45 am - 11:15 am
Wed | 2:10 pm - 2:40 pm
(Storytime plus 10 minutes of play time)

Books for Babies (14-24 months)
Wed | 10:10 am - 10:40 am
Wed | 11:20 am - 11:50 am
(Storytime plus 10 minutes of play time)

Child’s ESL Book Club (7+ yrs)
Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm
Mar 14 • Apr 11 • May 9

Advanced Readers Book Club (9+ yrs)
Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm
Mar 21 • Apr 25 • May 30

Club de lecture en français (9+ yrs)
Mon | 4 pm - 5 pm
Mar 25 • Apr 29 • May 27

Lego Club
Sat | Apr 6 • May 4
4-6 yr olds | 2 pm - 3 pm
7-12 yr olds | 3 pm - 4 pm

Gaming at the Library (9-13 yr olds)
Fri | 3:30 pm - 5 pm
Mar 22 • Apr 26 • May 17

NEW – Stories around the Globe!
Sat | 11 am - 11:30 am
Apr 27 | Italian Storytime
May 4 | Turkish Storytime
May 11 | Mandarin Storytime

Homework Helpers
This program brings teen volunteers from local schools to the Library after class on specific days to help guide younger students through their French and math school work. Registration is limited.
Teen Volunteer Program
Get involved at your Library and gain valuable experience while earning your community service credits!
- Homework Helpers (runs until May 2019)
- Book Sales (Friday, April 5 to Sunday, April 7 - Sec. II and up)
- Special Events (Summer Reading Club, Family Day, etc.)

Teen Book Club (13-17 yr olds)
Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm
Mar 14 • Apr 4 • May 2
Please contact Wendy Wayling, Children’s Librarian, at 514 989-5357 or wwayling@westmount.org for more information.

TD Blue Metropolis Children’s Literary Festival
Fri | Apr 26 | 10 am
Special reading by Montreal author Matthew Forsythe.

Thu | May 2 | 10 am
Writing Workshop with Montreal author Lydia Lukidis.

Fri | May 3 | 1:30 pm
Meet best-selling author of the Inkheart trilogy Cornelia Funke.

Teen Tour Theatre
Sun | Apr 28 | 2 pm - 3 pm | 8-12 yr olds
The Junior Tour Group: Shakespeare Unbound by Claudia Haas, directed by Aviva Wolman-Wener.
Sun | May 5 | 2 pm - 3 pm | 4-8 yr olds
The Junior Tour Group: Storyville by Lorraine Thompson, directed by Aviva Wolman-Wener.

Film Workshops with Molly (9-13 yrs old)
Mon | 4 pm - 6 pm
May 6 • May 27 • Jun 10
Explore your creativity with filmmaking while learning techniques like lighting, special effects and editing.

TD Canadian Children’s Book Week
Thu | May 9 | 10 am
Celebrate Canadian books with author Helaine Becker.

Writing Workshops with Andrew Katz (9-13 yrs old)
Sat | 2 pm - 3:30 pm
May 11 • May 18

TD Summer Reading Club
The full TD Summer Reading Club program will be available at a later date.

Sat | May 25 | 10 am | Launch on Family Day
Registration starts Monday, June 10.

Fri | Jun 21 | 6 pm | Storywalk® Launch
How to Catch a Bear Who Loves to Read with authors Andrew Katz and Juliana Léveillé-Trudel. Storywalk® continues in Westmount Park until September 8.

Sat | Sep 7 | 2 pm | TD SRC Closing Party
With Rag & Bone Puppet Theatre’s Owl at Home. TD Summer Reading Club members may pick up their free tickets at the Children’s Desk.

McEntyre Writing Competition: It’s Okay to be Different
All students in elementary (Grade 1-6) or secondary I-V who go to school in Westmount, live in Westmount, or are members of a library in Westmount may compete. All entries must reach the Westmount Public Library before 9 pm on Friday, April 5, 2019.
For more information, please visit westlib.org
Let's Talk Opera: Twenty-Seven
Sun | Mar 17 | 10:30 am
L'Opéra de Montréal presents an exploration of their upcoming production of Twenty-Seven, composed by Ricky Ian Gordon.

Pub Quiz: St. Patrick’s Day Edition
Wed | Mar 20 | 7 pm
Bring a friend or join others for a special St. Patrick’s Day edition of Pub Quiz night!

Concert: Architek Percussion presents Marimba Plus
Wed | Mar 27 | 7 pm
A concert influenced by the rhythmic realities of our daily lives, where jazz, world music, and pop influences intersect. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

Earth Hour
Sat | Mar 30 | 5 pm
An evening of activities, films, stargazing, and more to raise awareness about climate change.

Saturday Cinema
Sat | Apr 13 | 2 pm
Join us for an eclectic selection of films in this new monthly series.

National Canadian Film Day
Wed | Apr 17 | 7 pm
Enjoy some popcorn and a homegrown classic.

Theatre:
Mwana et le secret de la tortue (3-8 ans)
Sat | Apr 27 | 2 pm
Théâtre à l’envers uses actors, shadows, and puppets to bring this African folk tale to life. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

Let’s Talk Opera: Carmen
Sun | Apr 28 | 3 pm
L’Opéra de Montréal presents an exploration of their upcoming production of Bizet’s Carmen.

Dance: Ballroom Blitz
Sat | May 4 | 8 pm | $25/$20 in advance
An evening of rumba, swing, waltz, and other social dances with a live orchestra. Cash bar.

Concert: Trio Canöe presents Hommage à Schumann
Wed | May 8 | 7 pm
An exploration of Schumann’s oeuvre, as well as more recent works inspired by the composer. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.
Lecture: Understanding and Preparing For the Reality of Dementia
Wed | May 15 | 7 pm
Claire Webster of Caregiver Crosswalks speaks about the challenges faced by the caregivers of dementia sufferers.

44th Annual Family Day
Sat | May 25
Enjoy inflatable games, races, a petting zoo, and more!

Fête nationale du Québec
Fri | Jun 21 | 5 pm
Celebrate in Westmount Park with live music, face painting, food trucks, and more.

Canadian Citizenship Ceremony
Mon | Jul 1 | 1 pm
Welcome new Canadians as they take their oath of citizenship.

Summer Concert Series
Sun | Jul 7 • Jul 14 • Jul 21 • Jul 28 • Aug 4 • Aug 11 | 2 pm

Theatre: Shakespeare in the Park
Jul 16 • Jul 17 • Aug 10 • Aug 11 | 7 pm
Repercussion Theatre presents Measure for Measure.

Movie in the Park
Fri | Aug 23 | dusk
Bring your lawn chair or blankets and enjoy a family film screening under the stars.

The Gallery at Victoria Hall

Feb 28 - Mar 29
Lydia Lockett • Sharon E. Sutherland

Apr 11 - May 10
Ginette Gasse • Jennifer Goddard
Meet the Artists: Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm

May 24 - Jun 14
Youth Exhibition

Jul 11 - Aug 16
Carlos Angel • Hala Farhat • Jaroslava Miler • Lisa Osterland • Tom Thompson • Maureen Tracey
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4574 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1
514 989-5300

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm
Please note that the Library will be closed on Sundays from June 16 to September 8, 2019
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Sign up for the monthly newsletter on the Library website.

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4626 Sherbrooke Street West, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1
514 989-5226

Office Hours
Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
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The Gallery at Victoria Hall
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Opening Hours
Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday closed
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