

2019/2020

CITY OF WESTMOUNT

# LIBRARY, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS



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WESTMOUNT





## A WORD FROM THE MAYOR

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to discover our many Library, Cultural and Community Events programmes that will be offered this fall. We hope the variety of activities and events will appeal to residents of all ages.

Among our activities and upcoming events, we are pleased to introduce a Knitting Club open to all Library members and a jazz concert in the wonderful setting of the Gallery at Victoria Hall, which will be 20 years old this fall. We will also hold our first-ever Winter Carnival Talent Show event. This will be a great opportunity to showcase and appreciate the talent of our young people!

Whether it's to learn more about an author during a lecture series, to have fun with friends at the Pub Quiz event, or to admire the work of a Westmount visual artist, the Library and Victoria Hall are places of discovery, knowledge, and escape – places where everyone can meet, learn, and exchange. We encourage you to participate in the events and join the various clubs and groups that contribute to the vitality of our community.

You can also be involved in your community by taking advantage of the various volunteer opportunities.

I sincerely hope that you will find activities and events that will provide you with entertaining and fulfilling experiences.

We look forward to seeing you at the Library and Victoria Hall.

**Christina M. Smith**

Mayor of Westmount



# VOLUNTEERING IN WESTMOUNT

## Library and Community Events

The Library and Community Events department has several rewarding volunteering opportunities for adults and teens. If you are interested in making a difference in your community, contributing your ideas, or helping out at special events and activities, we are always looking for dedicated volunteers.

For more information about volunteering and to learn how you can help, please contact us at 514 989-5226.

## Public Library Committee

The Public Library Committee is made up of five residents of Westmount: three appointed by Council from the community at large and two councillors. The Committee meets monthly to discuss Library issues and ensures that the Library maintains its intellectual freedom and independence. Community members are appointed for a three-year term.

For information about participating in the Public Library Committee, please contact Councillor Mary Gallery, Commissioner of Library, Culture, Sports and Recreation, at 514 989-5076 or [mgallery@westmount.org](mailto:mgallery@westmount.org).

## Friends of the Westmount Public Library

Westmount Public Library is proud to have a Friends of the Library group. The non-profit group was formed in 2000.

The members are volunteers who contribute their time, skills, experience, and energy to the Library. Their purpose is to raise awareness of the importance of the Library's role in the cultural, recreational, and educational life of the community, to foster interest in the services and facilities available, and to raise funds to improve the Library's collections and services.

If you are interested in joining the Friends, please stop by the Library and pick up a membership form at the Reference Desk or download the form at [westlib.org](http://westlib.org).



# AT A GLANCE

## September

- 4 Documentary Film Club (16)  
Vernissage (38)
- 7 Stargazing (30)  
TD Summer Reading Club  
Closing Party (24)
- 9 Knitting Club (11)
- 10 Art Gallery Club (37)
- 15 Let's Talk Opera (30)
- 16 French Book Club (11)
- 17 WCCM Lecture Series (12)
- 18 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
Film: Ce silence qui tue (30)  
James Joyce Reading Group  
(11)  
Poetry Workshop (11)
- 19 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 20 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 21 Saturday Cinema (30)
- 23 Knitting Club (11)  
Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th  
Birthday Party (24)
- 24 English Book Club (11)  
Film Club (11)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 25 Pub Quiz (30)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 26 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 27 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 28 Concert: Autumn Reflections  
(31)

## October

- 1 Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 2 Author Lecture Series (17)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 3 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Teen Book Club (19)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Children's ESL Book Club (22)
- 4 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 5 Art Westmount (31)  
Hazardous Waste Collection  
(31)  
Lego Club (22)
- 6 Art Westmount (31)
- 7 Knitting Club (11)
- 8 Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 9 Concert: Montreal Welsh Male  
Choir (31)  
Documentary Film Club (16)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 10 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 11 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Gaming at the Library (25)
- 15 WCCM Lecture Series (12)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 16 James Joyce Reading Group  
(11)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 17 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Advanced Readers Book Club  
(22)
- 18 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 19 Montreal Intercultural  
Storytelling Festival (32)

- 20 Montreal Intercultural  
Storytelling Festival (25)
- 21 French Book Club (11)  
Knitting Club (11)  
Spooky Craft (23)
- 22 English Book Club (11)  
Film Club (11)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 23 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
Author Lecture Series (17)  
Vernissage (38)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 24 4 O'clock Club (22)
- 26 Saturday Cinema (30)  
Halloween Extravaganza (26)
- 27 Let's Talk Opera (30)
- 28 Club de lecture en français (22)
- 29 Art Gallery Club (37)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 30 Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 31 Halloween Haunted House (31)  
4 O'clock Club (22)

## November

- 1 Music and Nature by the  
Season (25)
- 2 Concert: We Will  
Remember Them (32)  
Lego Club (22)
- 4 Knitting Club (11)
- 5 Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 6 Author Lecture Series (17)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)

Adult Events  
Teen Events  
Kids Events

- 7 Art and Mindfulness Meditation (37)  
Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Teen Book Club (19)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Children's ESL Book Club (22)
- 8 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 9 Artisans Westmount (32)
- 10 Artisans Westmount (32)
- 12 Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 13 Documentary Film Club (16)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 14 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 15 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Gaming at the Library (25)
- 16 Book Sale (14)  
Guess the Giller (14)
- 17 Book Sale (14)
- 18 French Book Club (11)  
Knitting Club (11)
- 19 WCCM Lecture Series (12)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 20 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
Flu Clinic (32)  
James Joyce Reading Group (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 21 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Advanced Readers Book Club (22)
- 22 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Papas and PJ's (24)
- 23 Saturday Cinema (30)
- 24 Concert: Compagnie Baroque  
Mont-Royal (33)
- 25 Club de lecture en français (22)

- 26 English Book Club (11)  
Film Club (11)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 27 Author Lecture Series (17)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 28 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 29 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 30 Saturday Morning PJ's and  
Cartoons (23)

## December

- 2 Christmas Tree Lighting (33)  
Knitting Club (11)
- 4 Documentary Film Club (16)  
Héma-Québec Blood Drive (33)
- 5 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Teen Book Club (19)
- 6 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 7 Writing Workshop for Tweens (25)
- 9 French Book Club (11)
- 11 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
Poetry Workshop (11)
- 14 Concert: People's Gospel Choir (33)  
Writing Workshop for Tweens (25)
- 15 Holiday Concert: Barbara Lewis (33)
- 16 Knitting Club (11)
- 17 Film Club (11)
- 18 Concert: Ensemble Caprice (33)  
James Joyce Reading Group (11)
- 23 Chanukah Celebration (34)
- 27 Holiday Films (23)

## January

- 3 Holiday Films (23)
- 8 Documentary Film Club (16)  
Poetry Workshop (11)
- 11 Lego Club (22)
- 12 Let's Talk Opera (30)
- 13 Knitting Club (11)
- 15 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
James Joyce Reading Group (11)  
Vernissage (38)
- 16 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Teen Book Club (19)  
Children's ESL Book Club (22)
- 17 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Gaming at the Library (25)
- 20 Club de lecture en français (22)
- 21 Art Gallery Club (37)  
WCCM Lecture Series (12)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 22 Concert: Toward the Sea (34)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 23 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 24 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 25 Saturday Cinema (30)
- 27 Knitting Club (11)
- 28 English Book Club (11)  
Film Club (11)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 29 Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 30 Evening Lecture Series (15)  
Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Advanced Readers Book Club (22)
- 31 Tales & Travels Series (13)



# AT A GLANCE

## February

4	Storytime & Craft (21) Tales for Toddlers (21)	20	4 O'clock Club (22)	17	WCCM Lecture Series (12)
5	Documentary Film Club (16) Poetry Workshop (11) Baby Rhyme Time (21) Books for Babies (21) Caring Paws (22) Storytime & Craft (21)	22	Saturday Morning PJs and Cartoons (23)	18	2 O'clock Lecture Series (17) James Joyce Reading Group (11) Poetry Workshop (11)
6	Tales & Travels Series (13) 4 O'clock Club (22)	24	Knitting Club (11)	19	Tales & Travels Series (13) Teen Book Club (19) Children's ESL Book Club (22)
7	Tales & Travels Series (13) Winter Carnival Talent Show (34) Music and Nature by the Season (25)	25	English Book Club (11) Film Club (11) Storytime & Craft (21) Tales for Toddlers (21)	20	Jazz at The Gallery (37) Tales & Travels Series (13) Gaming at the Library (25)
8	Lego Club (22)	26	Vernissage (38) Baby Rhyme Time (21) Books for Babies (21) Caring Paws (22) Storytime & Craft (21)	23	Knitting Club (11)
10	Knitting Club (11) Valentine's Day Craft (23)	27	Evening Lecture Series (15) 4 O'clock Club (22) Advanced Readers Book Club (22)	24	English Book Club (11) Film Club (11)
11	Storytime & Craft (21) Tales for Toddlers (21)	29	Saturday Cinema (30)	26	Evening Lecture Series (15) Tales & Travels Series (13) Advanced Readers Book Club (22)
12	Baby Rhyme Time (21) Books for Babies (21) Caring Paws (22) Storytime & Craft (21)			27	Tales & Travels Series (13)
13	Tales & Travels Series (13) Teen Book Club (19) 4 O'clock Club (22) Children's ESL Book Club (22)			28	Saturday Cinema (30)
14	Tales & Travels Series (13) Gaming at the Library (25)			30	Club de lecture en français (22)
16	Concert: A Viennese Afternoon (34)				
17	French Book Club (11) Club de lecture en français (22)				
18	WCCM Lecture Series (12) Storytime & Craft (21) Tales for Toddlers (21)				
19	2 O'clock Lecture Series (17) Concert: Magillah (35) James Joyce Reading Group (11) Poetry Workshop (11) Baby Rhyme Time (21) Books for Babies (21) Caring Paws (22) Storytime & Craft (21)				

## March

2	March Break Film Afternoons (23)
3	Art Gallery Club (37) March Break Film Afternoons (23)
4	Documentary Film Club (16) Héma-Québec Blood Drive (33) Poetry Workshop (11)
5	Tales & Travels Series (13)
6	Tales & Travels Series (13)
7	Sound of Music Sing-a-long (34)
8	Let's Talk Opera (30)
9	Knitting Club (11)
12	Tales & Travels Series (13)
13	Tales & Travels Series (13)
14	Irish Pub Night (35) Lego Club (22)
16	French Book Club (11) St. Patrick's Day Craft (23)

## April

1	Documentary Film Club (16) Poetry Workshop (11)
2	Tales & Travels Series (13)
3	Tales & Travels Series (13)
4	Book Sale (14) Lego Club (22)
5	Book Sale (14)
6	Knitting Club (11)
8	2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)
14	Storytime & Craft (21) Tales for Toddlers (21)

Adult Events

Teen Events

Kids Events

## May

- 15 James Joyce Reading Group (11)  
National Canadian Film Day (35)  
Poetry Workshop (11)  
Vernissage (39)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 16 Teen Book Club (19)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Children's ESL Book Club (22)
- 17 Gaming at the Library (25)
- 20 French Book Club (11)  
Knitting Club (11)
- 21 Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 22 Earth Day (35)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 23 World Book Day (14)  
4 O'clock Club (22)
- 25 Saturday Cinema (30)
- 26 Let's Talk Opera (30)  
Poetry & Pastry (14)
- 27 Club de lecture en français (22)
- 28 English Book Club (11)  
Film Club (11)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 29 Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 30 Evening Lecture Series (15)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Advanced Readers Book Club (22)

- 2 Lego Club (22)  
Writing Workshop for Tweens (25)
- 4 Knitting Club (11)  
Mother's Day Craft (23)
- 5 WCCM Lecture Series (12)  
Writing Workshop (14)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 6 Documentary Film Club (16)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 7 4 O'clock Club (22)  
Des bébés et des livres (23)
- 9 Ballroom Blitz (35)  
Writing Workshop for Tweens (25)
- 11 French Book Club (11)
- 12 Writing Workshop (14)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 13 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 14 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Teen Book Club (19)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Children's ESL Book Club (22)  
Des bébés et des livres (23)
- 15 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Gaming at the Library (25)  
Music and Nature by the Season (25)
- 19 Film Club (11)  
Writing Workshop (14)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)

- 20 James Joyce Reading Group (11)  
Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 21 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Advanced Readers Book Club (22)  
Des bébés et des livres (23)
- 22 Tales & Travels Series (13)  
Vernissage (39)
- 23 Saturday Cinema (30)
- 25 Club de lecture en français (22)
- 26 English Book Club (11)  
WCCM Lecture Series (12)  
Writing Workshop (14)  
Storytime & Craft (21)  
Tales for Toddlers (21)
- 27 Baby Rhyme Time (21)  
Books for Babies (21)  
Caring Paws (22)  
Storytime & Craft (21)
- 28 Evening Lecture Series (15)  
Tales & Travels Series (13)  
4 O'clock Club (22)  
Des bébés et des livres (23)
- 29 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 30 Family Day (35)  
TD Summer Reading Club Launch (24)

## June

- 3 Documentary Film Club (16)
- 4 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 5 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 8 French Book Club (11)
- 10 2 O'clock Lecture Series (17)
- 11 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 12 Tales & Travels Series (13)
- 15 Father's Day Craft (23)
- 16 Bloomsday Readings (15)  
English Book Club (11)
- 17 James Joyce Reading Group (11)





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# OUR MISSION

**TO ENRICH THE COMMUNITY  
BY PROVIDING A  
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IN WHICH TO READ, LEARN  
AND DISCOVER.**

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[westlib.org](http://westlib.org)

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Monday to Friday	10 am - 9 pm
Saturday and Sunday	10 am - 5 pm



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## Read, Learn and Discover

A source of pride to generations of residents, Westmount Public Library opened its doors on June 20, 1899 and is the community's most-used public facility. The collection has grown from the original 2,000 to 190,000 items, including audiovisual and electronic media.

## Our Collection

- Books: large print, best-sellers, children's books, and reference works
- Audiovisual items: DVDs, Blu-Ray discs, music, and audiobooks
- Newspapers and magazines
- Online databases: newspapers, magazines, health, and consumer information
- eBooks, eAudiobooks, and video streaming

## Renew, reserve, or ask if we have it

- Adults: 514 989-5299
- Kids: 514 989-5229
- Audiovisual: 514 989-5368
- Reference: 514 989-5355

## Free Membership

- Residents of the City of Westmount
- Westmount business owners
- Students and full-time teachers from Westmount schools

## Creating a Literary Legacy

Donate to the Library, an organization that you care about. For more information, please email [legacy@westmount.org](mailto:legacy@westmount.org).



A photograph of the interior of the Westmount Public Library. The room features a high, vaulted ceiling with a decorative geometric pattern and several pendant lights. Large windows with dark frames and stained glass panes are on the right wall. Bookshelves filled with books line the left wall, and a large wooden table with several white chairs is in the center. A semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the image, containing the text "WESTMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY".

# WESTMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY



## NEW! Knitting Club

This new club is for those who love knitting and crocheting. All levels and ages are welcome. An animator will guide members through different projects.

Open to Library members. Registration required. [dmiguez@westmount.org](mailto:dmiguez@westmount.org) or 514 989-5530

### BOARDROOM

Mon | 4 pm - 6 pm

Sep 9 • Sep 23 • Oct 7 • Oct 21 • Nov 4 •  
Nov 18 • Dec 2 • Dec 16 • Jan 13 • Jan 27 •  
Feb 10 • Feb 24 • Mar 9 • Mar 23 • Apr 6 •  
Apr 20 • May 4

## English Book Club

Open to Library members. Registration required. [dmiguez@westmount.org](mailto:dmiguez@westmount.org) or 514 989-5530

Tue | 7 pm | WESTMOUNT ROOM

Sep 24 | *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

Oct 22 | *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

Nov 26 | *All the Rivers* by Dorit Rabinyan

Jan 28 | *Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen

Feb 25 | *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje

Mar 24 | *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

Apr 28 | *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan

May 26 | *The Law of Dreams* by Peter Behrens

Jun 16 | *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver

## French Book Club

Leader: Gisèle Magny. Open to Library members. Registration required.

[bmorin@westmount.org](mailto:bmorin@westmount.org) or 514 989-5517

Mon | 1 pm - 3 pm | WESTMOUNT ROOM

Sep 16 | *Lectures coups de cœur*

Oct 21 | Jean Désy

Nov 18 | Éliette Abécassis

Dec 9 | Kathy Reichs

Feb 17 | Robert Solé

Mar 16 | Catherine Cusset

Apr 20 | Ian McEwan

May 11 | Jean-Christophe Rufin

Jun 8 | Jack London

## Film Club

Come share our passion for the cinema! Join our film club where we will watch a great film on our large screen in a relaxed atmosphere, then chat about it afterwards.

Tue | 2 pm | VICTORIA HALL

Sep 24 • Oct 22 • Nov 26 • Dec 17 • Jan 28 •

Feb 25 • Mar 24 • Apr 28 • May 19

## Reading Group for James Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*

Join the circle skimming the surface or sifting through the layers of Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*. Bring an open mind and a copy of the book.

Wed | 7 pm | WESTMOUNT ROOM

Sep 18 • Oct 16 • Nov 20 • Dec 18 • Jan 15 •

Feb 19 • Mar 18 • Apr 15 • May 20 • Jun 17

## Poetry Workshop

Leader: Ann Lloyd

The Westmount Poetry Group meets to compose poetry together working with themes proposed by members. Different poetic forms are explored throughout the year.

Open to Library members. Registration required. [dmiguez@westmount.org](mailto:dmiguez@westmount.org) or 514 989-5530

Wed | 10:15 am | BOARDROOM

Sep 18 • Oct 2 • Oct 16 • Oct 30 • Nov 13 •

Nov 27 • Dec 11 • Jan 8 • Jan 22 • Feb 5 •

Feb 19 • Mar 4 • Mar 18 • Apr 1 • Apr 15





## The Women's Canadian Club of Montreal Lecture Series

The Westmount Public Library is proud to collaborate with the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal to present a series of monthly lectures at Victoria Hall.

Free for members of the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal.  
(Annual membership \$50, individual lecture \$10)  
A sandwich lunch is available from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm for \$8.

**VICTORIA HALL**  
Tue | 12:30 pm

**Sep 17 | The Evolution of Medical Cannabis in Canada**  
Nancy Neil, Director of Medical Sales, Hexo Corporation

**Oct 15 | Inside Stories About Canadian Authors and Publishers - By Two of Them**  
Anna Porter, OC, Canadian publisher and novelist  
Sylvia Fraser, Canadian novelist, journalist, and travel writer

**Nov 19 | Chez Cora - A Quebec Success Story**  
Cora Tsouflidou, founder of Cora Restaurants

**Jan 21 | Refugee Protection**  
Marina Sharpe, PhD, expert on international human rights and its role in protecting refugees

**Feb 18 | Behind the Scenes of *From Shore to Sky: A Reconciliation Story***  
Aphrodite Salas, producer, journalist and national correspondent, Assistant Professor in Journalism, Concordia University

**Mar 17 | Everything you wanted to know about Montreal street art**  
Archie Fineberg, publisher and author, Montreal Street Art Gallery: The Best of the City's Graffiti and Wall Art

**May 5 | Radical Changes being brought by Artificial Intelligence: preparing students for the future**  
Richard Fillion, Director General, Dawson College

**May 26 | The REM Project**  
Sylvie Rabbat, Assistant Project Director, of the Réseau express métropolitain



## Tales & Travels Series

The Tales & Travels Series is a weekly activity for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. The sessions will encourage participation, conversation, and expression by simulating the act of travelling to a foreign country. Each week, participants will explore a country through books and images, sharing of stories and memories, listening to music, and watching videos. A snack based on the week's theme will be served.

Animated by David Paluch, coordinator of activities for people living with dementia at the Alzheimer Society of Montreal and Daniel Míguez de Luca, librarian.

**Registration is required and space is limited.**

Caregivers are encouraged to participate in the sessions.

For more information, and to register, please contact:

Daniel Míguez de Luca at 514 989-5530 or [dmiguez@westmount.org](mailto:dmiguez@westmount.org)

### WESTMOUNT ROOM

#### Thu | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Session 1 | Sep 19 - Oct 17

Session 2 | Nov 7 - Dec 5

Session 3 | Jan 16 - Feb 13

Session 4 | Mar 5 - Apr 2

Session 5 | May 14 - Jun 11

#### Fri | 1 pm - 3 pm

Session 1 | Sep 20 - Oct 18

Session 2 | Nov 8 - Dec 6

Session 3 | Jan 17 - Feb 14

Session 4 | Mar 6 - Apr 3

Session 5 | May 15 - Jun 12

The Tales & Travels program was created by retired academic librarian Mary Beth Riedner and staff and volunteers at the Gail Borden Public Library District in Illinois.

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# Writing Workshop

How to Develop a Compelling Story with Muriel Gold, CM, PhD, author, producer, director.

Whether you are in the process of writing your family story, or a different genre, such as fiction, creative non-fiction, novel, or short story, this workshop will stimulate your creativity, and offer you tips and techniques on how to use historical research and character development to lead to more dynamic story telling.

Registration: [dmiguez@westmount.org](mailto:dmiguez@westmount.org) or 514 989-5530

**BOARDROOM**

Tue | 2 pm - 3:30 pm

May 5 • May 12 • May 19 • May 26



## Friends of the Library Book Sales

All proceeds from the sale go towards the purchase of new materials for the Library

**VICTORIA HALL**

Sat - Sun | 10 am - 5 pm

Nov 16-17 • Apr 4-5

## World Book Day

Join us for this special event, featuring literary fun, book recommendations by Library staff, coffee, and pastries.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Thu | Apr 23 | 7 pm

## Poetry & Pastry

Celebrate Poetry Month! Enjoy coffee and pastries while local poets entertain with their newest work.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Sun | Apr 26 | 2 pm



## Guess the Giller

Join us for a special breakfast and meet Shelley Pomerance and Library staff who will discuss the books that have been shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, Canada's largest literary prize.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Sat | Nov 16 | 10 am



## Seed Lending Library

New seeds for spring available  
Monday, February 24.

Free seeds for Library members from more than 50 varieties of plants – including herbs, flowers, vegetables, fruits, beans, and heirloom varieties. The seeds are available in the revived drawers of the Library's card catalogues, situated near the Main Circulation Desk.

How it works:

- You may take up to 3 seed packets per day.
- The seeds must be checked out on your library card at the Main Circulation Desk.
- At the end of the season, we encourage you to return some of your newly cultivated seeds to the Seed Lending Library – creating a culture of sharing and sustainability.

Information: 514 989-5530

## NEW! Evening Lecture Series

WESTMOUNT ROOM

Thu | 7 pm

**Jan 30 | Bridge Over Troubled Water: Pop Rock in the 1970s**

**Craig Morrison**, PhD, ethnomusicologist, Professor, Concordia University

**Feb 27 | MOB, a play by Catherine-Anne Toupin - Production at Centaur Theatre**

**Eda Holmes**, Artistic and Executive Director, Centaur Theatre Company

**Mar 26 | From Oysters Mockefeller to Beignets: The Jewish Community of New Orleans and Their Foodways**

**Kat Romanow**, Jewish food historian, co-founder of *The Wandering Chew*

**Apr 30 | Gender, Sexuality, and Collaboration in Mid-Century Jazz**

**Lisa Barg**, PhD, Associate Professor, Schulich School of Music of McGill University

**May 28 | Food and Inheritance in Timor-Leste: Storytelling, Politics, and Gastronomy**

**David Szanto**, PhD, artist, teacher

## Bloomsday Readings

June 16 is Bloomsday. Westmount joins hundreds of cities around the world that mark this special anniversary of much-loved Irish author, James Joyce. Join us in the Westmount Room for dramatic readings from *Ulysses*.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

**Tue | Jun 16 | 11 am - 3 pm**



# Documentary Film Club

Explore other lives, places, and realities. Join us Wednesday evenings as we watch and discuss a new documentary. Discussions will be led by Katherine Kasirer, NFB librarian.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

**Wed | 7 pm | Tickets Required**



## Sep 4 | The Biggest Little Farm (2018)

Documentarian John Chester and his wife Molly work to develop a sustainable farm on 200 acres outside of Los Angeles.



## Feb 5 | Whose streets (2017)

How the killing of 18-year-old Mike Brown inspired a community to fight back. A people's documentary.



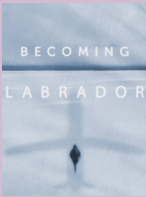
## Oct 9 | Free Solo (2018)

A stunning, intimate, and unflinching portrait of the free soloist climber Alex Honnold, as he prepares to achieve his lifelong dream: climbing El Capitan in Yosemite National Park.



## Mar 4 | Amazing Grace (2019)

The never before seen movie featuring Aretha Franklin recording the most successful gospel album of all time, Amazing Grace.



## Nov 13 | Becoming Labrador (2019)

In the stark Labrador interior, a growing number of Filipino workers have recently landed in the Happy Valley-Goose Bay, travelling halfway around the world for jobs and a better life.



## Apr 1 | The Devil's Share / La part du diable (2017)

Defly selecting clips from nearly 200 films from the NFB archives, director Luc Bourdon reinterprets the historical record, offering us a new perspective on the Quiet Revolution.



## Dec 4 | Louise Lecavalier: Body Speech (2014) Louise Lecavalier : sur son cheval de feu (2018)

These two films tell the inspiring story of an irrepressible artist who, working with choreographer Édouard Lock, revolutionized contemporary dance in the 1980s.



## May 6 | Ask Dr. Ruth (2019)

Dr. Ruth Westheimer, a Holocaust survivor who became America's most famous sex therapist, opens up about her difficult past and trailblazing career in this warm and funny profile.



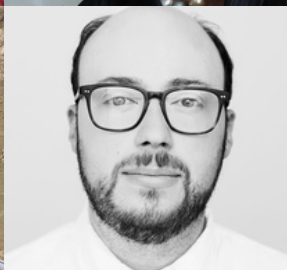
## Jan 8 | Un journaliste au front (2016)

From Egypt to Turkey and Iraq by way of Israel and Palestine, filmmaker Santiago Bertolino captures the ups and downs of a new kind of journalism in action. In French.



## Jun 3 | nîpawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up (2019)

Following the 2016 killing of young Cree man Colten Boushie, the jury's acquittal of the suspect captured international attention, raising questions about racism embedded within Canada's legal system.



## Author Lecture Series

WESTMOUNT ROOM

Wed | 7 pm | Tickets Required

**Oct 2 | Diana Bruno**

author of *Lexique français-anglais de la cuisine et de la restauration*

**Oct 23 | Susan Doherty**

author of *The Ghost Garden: Inside the Lives of Schizophrenia's Feared and Forgotten*

**Nov 6 | Richard Folz**

author of *Iran in World History* presents *Scythians, Silks, and Sufis: The Iranian Peoples in History from the Balkans to China*

**Nov 27 | Sean Michaels**

Giller Award-winner, author of *Us Conductors* and *The Wagers*

## 2 O'clock Lecture Series

WESTMOUNT ROOM

Wed | 2 pm | Tickets Required

**Sep 18 | The Eloquence of Things: Indigenous Artists and Activists in Vatican City**

Gloria Bell, PhD, Assistant Professor, McGill University

**Oct 23 | Pirates, Monsoons, and Heartache: A Sea Voyage in Search of Paradise**

Rita Pomade, author of *Seeker: A Sea Odyssey*

**Nov 20 | Frank Lloyd Wright ou la beauté de l'harmonie**

Sylvie Coutu, art historian

**Dec 11 | First Contact - film viewing**

G. Scott MacLeod, multimedia artist, director of *First Contact*

**Jan 15 | Cryptic Crosswords**

Sarah Lolley, writer, cruciverbalist

**Feb 19 | Darjeeling Tea: The Nectar of the Himalayas**

Kevin Gascoyne, tea taster, co-owner of Camellia Sinensis Teahouse

**Mar 18 | Paris 1900 et le postimpressionnisme - Exhibit at the MMFA**

Grace Powell, art historian, docent at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

**Apr 8 | Aging Successfully**

Dolly Dastoor, PhD, McGill University Research Centre for Studies in Aging

**May 13 | Rock 'n' Radio: The History of Top 40 Rock Radio in Montreal**

Ian Howarth, journalist, author of *Rock 'n' Radio: When DJs and Rock Music Ruled the Airwaves*

**Jun 10 | Art Space Ecology**

John K. Grande, author of *Art Space Ecology: Two Views/Twenty Interviews*





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## THE TEEN AREA IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY.

### Teen Volunteer Program

Get involved at your Library and gain valuable experience while earning your community service credits!

#### Homework Helpers

Be a volunteer and work one-on-one after school with young children who need help with their French/Math homework. We need 15 volunteers from Sec. III to Sec. V. The program starts the first week of October and runs until May 2020.

#### Halloween Gala

Help us throughout October by creating props and paintings, and with setting up, cleaning up, and playing characters at the event.

**Sat | Oct 26 | 4:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

#### Special Events

Assisting with various special events, e.g. Summer Reading Club preparations, Family Day in May 2020, etc.

#### Book Sales

Helping with the set up and clean up of the book sales. Sec. II and up.

**Fri | Nov 15 • Apr 3 | after school**

**Sat | Nov 16 • Apr 4 | daytime**

**Sun | Nov 17 • Apr 5 | daytime**

Please submit your completed application form by Friday, November 1 available at [westlib.org](http://westlib.org) to Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian in person or by email at [wwayling@westmount.org](mailto:wwayling@westmount.org). We will contact you for a short, informal meeting at the Library.

#### Teen Book Club (13-17 yr olds)

Come discuss some wonderful books with other teens. We meet once a month.

##### BOARDROOM

**Thu | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Fall: Oct 3 • Nov 7 • Dec 5**

**Winter: Jan 16 • Feb 13 • Mar 19**

**Spring: Apr 16 • May 14**

#### Quebec Roots Project

This exhibition highlights photos and prose created by teens from Quebec and Nunavut which touch on important issues such as bullying and homophobia.

In partnership with the Blue Metropolis Literary Festival.

**Sep 9 - Oct 6**

#### Knitting Club

Do you love to knit, or would you like to learn how, while earning your community service hours? An animator will guide adult and teen members through different projects.

##### BOARDROOM

**Mon | 4 pm - 6 pm**

**Sep 9 • Sep 23 • Oct 7 • Oct 21 •**

**Nov 4 • Nov 18 • Dec 2 • Dec 16 •**

**Jan 13 • Jan 27 • Feb 10 • Feb 24 •**

**Mar 9 • Mar 23 • Apr 6 • Apr 20 •**

**May 4**





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## REGISTRATION START DATES

Fall: Wednesday, September 11

Winter: Wednesday, November 27

Spring: Wednesday, February 26

All kids events require registration. For more information, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian, at 514 989-5357 or [wwayling@westmount.org](mailto:wwayling@westmount.org).

### Storytime

Fall: Sep 24 - Nov 27

Winter: Jan 21 - Feb 26

Spring: Apr 14 - May 27

#### STORYTIME ROOM

#### ENGLISH

##### Baby Rhyme Time

6-13 months

Storytime plus 10 minutes of play time.

Wed | 10:45 am - 11:15 am

Wed | 2:10 pm - 2:40 pm

##### Books for Babies

14-24 months

Storytime plus 10 minutes of play time.

Wed | 10:10 am - 10:40 am

Wed | 11:20 am - 11:50 am

##### Tales for Toddlers

2-3 yr olds

Tue | 10:30 am - 11 am

##### Storytime & Craft

4-6 yr olds

Wed | 4 pm - 4:45 pm

#### FRENCH

##### Storytime & Craft

3-6 yr olds

Tue | 4 pm - 4:45 pm



# Lego Club

## STORYTIME ROOM

4-6 yr olds | Sat | 2 pm - 3 pm

7-12 yr olds | Sat | 3 pm - 4 pm

Fall: Oct 5 • Nov 2

Winter: Jan 11 • Feb 8 • Mar 14

Spring: Apr 4 • May 2



# 4 O'clock Club

7-13 yr olds

Come and join us! Listen to stories, meet other young artists, have fun, and learn about art.

## STORYTIME ROOM

Thu | 4 pm - 4:45 pm

Fall: Sep 26 - Nov 28

Winter: Jan 23 - Feb 27

Spring: Apr 16 - May 28

# Children's ESL Book Club

7+ yr olds

We will read and discuss shorter chapter books with other kids and practice language skills.

This club is geared towards children who are learning English as a second language and love books. We meet once a month.

## WESTMOUNT ROOM

Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm

Fall: Oct 3 • Nov 7

Winter: Jan 16 • Feb 13 • Mar 19

Spring: Apr 16 • May 14

# Advanced Readers Book Club

9-12 yr olds

Come discuss some challenging books with other kids. We meet once a month.

## WESTMOUNT ROOM

Thu | 4 pm - 5 pm

Fall: Oct 17 • Nov 21

Winter: Jan 30 • Feb 27 • Mar 26

Spring: Apr 30 • May 21

# Club de lecture (en français)

9-12 yr olds

Come discuss some wonderful books with other kids. We meet once a month.

## BOARDROOM

Mon | 4 pm - 5 pm

Fall: Oct 28 • Nov 25

Winter: Jan 20 • Feb 17 • Mar 30

Spring: Apr 27 • May 25



# Caring Paws

Does your child need some encouragement to read? Caring Paws® matches child-certified therapy dogs and handlers with children who struggle to read. Willow will be at the Library every Wednesday from 5 pm to 6:30 pm to provide her undivided attention to a child as he or she reads aloud.

## STORYTIME ROOM

Wed | 5 pm - 6:30 pm

Fall: Sep 25 - Nov 27

Winter: Jan 22 - Feb 26

Spring: Apr 15 - May 27



## Homework Helpers

Homework helpers work one-on-one with elementary school students, lending a hand with reading and writing in French and math. 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. If you are interested in volunteering or registering a child for this free program, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian, at 514 989-5357 or [wwayling@westmount.org](mailto:wwayling@westmount.org). Registration is limited.

## Special Crafts

STORYTIME ROOM

### Spooky Craft

4+ yr olds

Mon | Oct 21 | 4 pm - 5 pm

### Valentine's Day Craft

4+ yr olds

Mon | Feb 10 | 4 pm - 5 pm

### St. Patrick's Day Craft

4+ yr olds

Mon | Mar 16 | 4 pm - 5 pm

### Mother's Day Craft

4+ yr olds

Mon | May 4 | 4 pm - 5 pm

### Father's Day Craft

4+ yr olds

Mon | Jun 15 | 4 pm - 5 pm

## Movies

WESTMOUNT ROOM

### Saturday Morning PJs and Cartoons

4+ yr olds

Wear your PJs, enjoy a light breakfast, and have fun watching some retro cartoons.

Sat | 10:15 am - 11:15 am

Fall: Nov 30

Spring: Feb 22

### Holiday Films

4+ yr olds

Fri | 2 pm

Dec 27 • Jan 3

### March Break Film Afternoons

5+ yr olds

Mon - Tue | 2 pm

Mar 2-3

## Des bébés et des livres

0-24 months, in French

STORYTIME ROOM

Thu | 11:15 am - 12 pm

May 7 • May 14 • May 21 • May 28



# TD Summer Reading Club Launch on Family Day!

WESTMOUNT PARK

Sat | May 30 | 10 am - 4:30 pm

Registration for the TD Summer Reading Club starts on Monday, June 15.



## TD Summer Reading Club Closing Party with Rag & Bone Theatre!

Be there! Prizes, entertainment, food!

TD Summer Reading Club members may pick up their free tickets at the Children's Desk.

**VICTORIA HALL**

Sat | Sep 7 | 2 pm

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar 50th Birthday Party

3+ yr olds

Join us for stories, songs, and snacks.

**STORYTELLING GARDEN**

Mon | Sep 23 | 4 pm



## Papas and PJs

0-36 months

This activity is for dads and male caregivers and their babies.

Join Daniel for stories and songs.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Fri | Nov 22 | 6 pm - 7 pm





## Group Visits

Group visits from schools, daycamps, and daycares are available by prior arrangement. We cannot accept groups into our public programs or on a drop-in basis - please let us arrange a separate visit for you. To avoid disappointment, please call early.

**PLEASE NOTE:** In certain cases (e.g. power failure, child behaving inappropriately, etc.) Library staff may have to send children home. For this reason, children who require adult supervision in making their way home must not be left unattended in the Library. This rule also applies to children who are attending Library programs. Please do not leave your child at the Library unless he/she is allowed to go home alone.

## Montreal Intercultural Storytelling Festival: The Key to the Kingdom

For families and 6+ yr olds

A full hour of power-packed storytelling, from action rhymes for the young and not so young, to ghost tales for the bold and not so bold. Grandparents and parents who come unaccompanied by their kids and grandkids will leave not just with The Key to the Kingdom, but with a treasure trove of stories to share when they get home.

With storyteller Marta Singh.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Sun | Oct 20 | 2 pm - 3 pm



## Music and Nature by the Season

2-5 yr olds

A workshop filled with songs and science for the very young!

With Alison Notkin.

**STORYTIME ROOM**

Fri | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Fall: Nov 1

Winter: Feb 7

Spring: May 15

## Writing Workshop for Tweens

9+ yr olds

Writing Workshop with Andrew Katz, MA in Creative Writing.

**WESTMOUNT ROOM**

Sat | 2 pm - 3:30 pm

Fall: Dec 7 • Dec 14

Spring: May 2 • May 9

## Gaming at the Library

9-13 yr olds

Come play video games with us! Snacks will be served.

**STORYTIME ROOM**

Fri | 3:30 pm - 5 pm

Fall: Oct 11 • Nov 15

Winter: Jan 17 • Feb 14 • Mar 20

Spring: Apr 17 • May 15





# Books for Babies

## Under 1 year old

When you sign your baby up for a Westmount Public Library membership, you will receive a special welcome bag containing books and other goodies! Bags are available at the Children's Desk.



# Halloween Extravaganza

## Saturday, October 26

## 7 pm - 9 pm

Westmount Public Library at night!  
A family event for children 6 and up!

Decorate a pumpkin at home (no carving please) and bring it to the Library between October 1 and October 25 for our annual pumpkin decorating contest. Then join us after hours for a magical night!

Following the adventure, prizes will be awarded for the pumpkin contest. When you bring in your decorated pumpkin, you will receive a free ticket to this event.

Be sure to wear your costume!



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# 2020

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## CONCOURS LITTÉRAIRE

# McEntyre

## WRITING COMPETITION

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## Freedom!

### Are we free to:

Do what we want?

To express our beliefs?

To speak our minds?

To protect our planet?

To embrace other cultures?

### How free are we?

Are we free to make mistakes? What is the price of freedom?

We invite you to write about what freedom means to you for this year's McEntyre Writing Competition.

Use your imagination! Be creative and remember, as always, to write about the theme in the context of community. You are welcome to write a story, poem, or essay. What you write is up to you; the aim is to be creative!

### Who is eligible?

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. All entries must reach the Westmount Public Library before 9 pm on Friday, April 3, 2020. For more information, please consult the McEntyre Writing Competition Brochure available at the Children's Desk or at [westlib.org](http://westlib.org).

### Volunteer Judges Needed

If you are interested in being part of a judging team, please contact Wendy Wayling, Children's Librarian, at [wwayling@westmount.org](mailto:wwayling@westmount.org).

### Who was Peter McEntyre?

Peter McEntyre was the Mayor of the City of Westmount from 1969 to 1971. He founded this annual writing competition to encourage young people to think about the idea of community, and to learn more about their own communities.





# **VICTORIA HALL**



### Address

4626 Sherbrooke Street West  
Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1

### Online

[westmount.org](http://westmount.org)

### Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### By Phone

514 989-5226

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Victoria Hall is Westmount's community centre and home to the Community Events Office. The office is responsible for the operation of the building, including the Gallery at Victoria Hall, and the coordination of local events.

Victoria Hall is used for City Council events, cultural and community presentations, and recreation courses offered by the City of Westmount. On any given day, you can find tai chi, music, and dance classes as well as bridge, concerts, and theatre productions taking place at Victoria Hall. Please note that rooms in Victoria Hall are not available for rent.

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## Let's Talk Opera

Opéra de Montréal offers a stimulating exploration of each opera of the season, featuring singers and guests. Plot, music, voices, cultural context, composer – everything you ever wanted to know!

Hosted by musicologist Pierre Vachon, PhD.

Sun | 2 pm

Sep 15 | Eugene Onegin

Oct 27 | Lucia di Lammermoor

Jan 12 | Written on Skin

Mar 8 | La voix humaine

Apr 26 | The Magic Flute



## Stargazing at the Summit Circle Lookout

Join members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada to observe the autumn night sky. In the event of rain or poor viewing conditions, the event will be cancelled.

**SUMMIT CIRCLE LOOKOUT**

Sat | Sep 7 | 7:30 pm

## Film: Ce silence qui tue (2018)

This searing documentary explores the systemic failures that contribute to the staggering statistics relating to missing and murdered Indigenous women. Directed by Kim O'Bomsawin.

Presented in French, in collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

Wed | Sep 18 | 7 pm

## Pub Quiz

Bring a team and join others for a fun night testing your trivia skills. Don't be shy - solo players will be matched with new friends! Prizes offered, cash bar.

Wed | Sep 25 | 7 pm



## Saturday Cinema

This monthly film series presents an eclectic collection of recent films, classics, family-friendly movies, and documentaries.

Sat | 2 pm

Sep 21 • Oct 26 • Nov 23 • Jan 25 • Feb 29 • Mar 28 • Apr 25 • May 23



**ART WESTMOUNT 2019**

## Art Westmount 2019

Celebrate Westmount's artists and authors as they display their work at the seventh edition of this two-day event.

Sat - Sun | Oct 5 - 6 | 11 am - 5 pm

## Concert: Autumn Reflections

Cellist Leah Plave and pianist Tong Wang will serenade you with select pieces by Louise Farrenc, Arvo Pärt, and Fazil Say.

Sat | Sep 28 | 7 pm

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Safely dispose of your leftover paints, solvents, used batteries, pesticides, etc. in the parking lot of the Westmount Public Library. Used clothing and electronics will be collected the same day.

**LIBRARY PARKING LOT**

Sat | Oct 5 | 9 am - 5 pm

## Concert: Montreal Welsh Male Choir

The Montreal Welsh Male Choir is back, this time performing the Dylan Thomas story *The Outing*. The concert is filled with an eclectic mix of Welsh and English songs, along with a dramatic reading of this hilarious story.

Wed | Oct 9 | 7 pm

## Halloween Haunted House

Westmount Public Security invites the public to attend a safe but spooky place for Halloween.

**LAWN BOWLING CLUBHOUSE**

Thu | Oct 31 | 5:30 pm - 8 pm



# Artisans Westmount

Come admire the wonderful variety of quality items for sale by this year's fantastic artisans. Jewelry, ceramics, stationery, accessories, toys, and more! Admission: non-perishable food items or \$2 for Public Security's annual holiday food drive.

Sat - Sun | Nov 9 - 10 | 10:30 am - 5 pm



## Montreal Intercultural Storytelling Festival

Opening night gala

The 15th edition of the Montreal Intercultural Storytelling Festival presents five artists who explore the question of connection through story. From the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan to Argentina via Ottawa, from Greece to the Mile End and back again, our storytellers explore the human soul and its yearning to connect.

Artists: Bruce Sinclair, Marta Singh, Dimitrios Prousalis, Lynn Kozack, and Matt Goldberg

Sat | Oct 19 | 8 pm

Tickets: \$15

## Remembrance Day Ceremony

Join City Council members to commemorate Westmounters who fell in battle.

**WESTMOUNT CENOTAPH**

Sun | Date TBD | 1:30 pm

## Flu Clinic

The CLSC Métro will offer a free influenza (flu) vaccination clinic for seniors, infants, and special needs individuals. Please bring your medicare card.

Wed | Nov 20 | 10 am - 4:30 pm



## Concert: We Will Remember Them

*La musique des Fusiliers Mont-Royal* present a ciné-concert to celebrate the regiment's 150th anniversary. The program will feature forty musicians performing live, with images from the Great War to the present day.

Sat | Nov 2 | 7:30 pm





## Concert: Compagnie baroque Mont-Royal

La Compagnie baroque Mont-Royal presents  
*La guirlande*, a one act opera by French  
composer Jean-Philippe Rameau.  
Sun | Nov 24 | 3 pm

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Join City Council members for this annual  
holiday celebration. Activities, hot chocolate,  
and treats await outside around the tree.  
Non-perishable food donations welcome.

**CITY HALL**

Mon | Dec 2 | 6 pm - 8 pm

## Holiday Concert: Barbara Lewis

(Adults and children 10 yrs +)

Barbara Lewis celebrates the holiday season  
with a beautiful selection of Christmas music  
and Chanukah songs guaranteed to warm your  
heart!

Sun | Dec 15 | 2 pm

## Héma-Québec Blood Drive

The public is invited to donate blood and give  
the gift of life at this biannual blood drive.

Wed | 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Dec 4 • Mar 4

## Concert: Ensemble Caprice

Award-winning Montreal group Ensemble  
Caprice performs Bach's Christmas Oratorio.

Wed | Dec 18 | 7 pm

Tickets: \$10

## Concert: People's Gospel Choir

The People's Gospel Choir raises the roof in a holiday  
concert for all.

In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Westmount.

Sat | Dec 14 | 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$20 adults / \$10 children under 12



## NEW! Winter Carnival Talent Show

Come show off your skills at an all-ages community talent show. Auditions will be held the end of November. Places are limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Fri | Feb 7 | 7 pm

Tickets: \$5 / children under 12 free



## Chanukah Celebration

Everyone is invited to join in a community celebration of this festival of lights, with music, games, and traditional refreshments.

**LAWN BOWLING CLUBHOUSE**

Mon | Dec 23 | 5 pm - 6:30 pm

## Concert: Toward the Sea

Chamber music collective *projet iso* presents a program that brings together the oeuvres of Canadian, Australian, and Japanese composers. In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

Wed | Jan 22 | 7 pm

## Concert: A Viennese Afternoon

Experience the glory and elegance of 19th century Vienna in this afternoon of music by legendary composers Strauss Jr. and Lehár. Soprano Aline Kutan joins l'Orchestre classique de Montréal to perform some of the best known operetta arias.

Sun | Feb 16 | 3 pm

Tickets: [orchestre.ca](http://orchestre.ca)



## Sing-a-long: The Sound of Music

Join voices with your neighbours to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the release of *The Sound of Music*.

Sat | Mar 7 | 2 pm



## Earth Day

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of this global movement with multiple activities and a special guest speaker.

**Wed | Apr 22 | 7 pm**

## Concert: Magillah

Magillah, a Montreal-based ensemble whose roots are found in the music and history of Eastern European Ashkenazi Jews, presents *Festín Klezmer* – a concert which blends together traditional music and a succinct bilingual narrative.

In collaboration with the Conseil des arts de Montréal en tournée.

**Wed | Feb 19 | 7 pm**

## National Canadian Film Day

Join with Canadians all across the country while enjoying some popcorn and a homegrown classic.

**Wed | Apr 15 | 7 pm**

## Ballroom Blitz

Dance the night away at this evening of rumba, swing, waltz, and salsa with a live band. Cash bar.

**Sat | May 9 | 8 pm - midnight**

**Tickets: \$20 / \$25 at the door**

## 45th Annual Family Day

Spend the day outside enjoying games, races, a petting zoo, and more.

**WESTMOUNT PARK**

**Sat | May 30 | 10 am - 4:30 pm**

## Irish Pub Night

Grab a pint and enjoy some Irish music at our pop-up Irish pub.

**Sat | Mar 14 | 7 pm**







# THE GALLERY

AT VICTORIA HALL





## Address

4626 Sherbrooke Street West  
Westmount, Quebec H3Z 1G1

## Online

[westmount.org](http://westmount.org)

## Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 10 am - 9 pm  
Saturday 10 am - 5 pm  
Sunday closed

## By Phone

514 989-5265

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Designed and built in 1999, the Gallery at Victoria Hall provides the Westmount community with a space dedicated to visual arts. This bright and inviting room links Victoria Hall to the Library. Admission is free.

The Gallery generally presents seven exhibitions annually, including a community youth art show and a group exhibition. Regular season exhibitions are awarded once a year by juried competition.

Westmount artists may submit their proposals during the annual registration period – February 15 to April 15 – for the season that begins in September. Please visit the City of Westmount website to find out how to apply: [westmount.org](http://westmount.org).

This season marks the 20th anniversary of the opening of the Gallery at Victoria Hall. Over the past twenty years, the Gallery has emerged as an important and respected venue for Westmount artists and has become a strong focus for the arts in our community. Don't miss our new activities coming up this season.

## NEW! Art Gallery Club

Drop in to the Gallery for a casual discussion about the current exhibition over a cup of tea.

**GALLERY AT VICTORIA HALL**

**Tue | 2 pm - 3 pm**

**Sep 10 • Oct 29 • Jan 21 • Mar 3**

## NEW! Jazz at the Gallery

Enjoy a jazz trio in an intimate setting, surrounded by the current art exhibition. Cash bar.

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**Fri | Mar 20 | 7 pm**

**Tickets: \$5 (includes one free drink)**

## NEW! Art and Mindfulness Meditation

Partake in a guided meditation session at the Gallery and engage with art in a different way using mindfulness.

**Places are limited. Registration required.**

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**Fri | Nov 7 | 11 am**

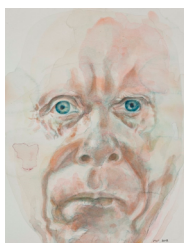
# EXHIBITIONS



## Maxine Cuttler

Sep 5 - Sep 28

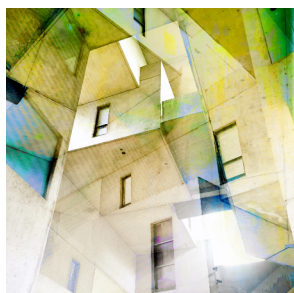
Vernissage: Wed | Sep 4 | 6 pm - 8 pm



## Marcel Pinchevsky Collin Thompson

Oct 24 - Nov 26

Vernissage: Wed | Oct 23 | 6 pm - 8 pm



## Heather Dubreuil John Fretz Mana Hemami

Jan 16 - Feb 15

Vernissage: Wed | Jan 15 | 6 pm - 8 pm



## Anna Gedalof Bruce Roberts

Feb 27 - Mar 28

Vernissage: Wed | Feb 26 | 6 pm - 8 pm





## SPECIAL EXHIBITION:

**Victor Bourgeau, Architect  
1809-1888**

A close look into the works and vision of Victor Bourgeau who designed numerous religious buildings in Quebec. An occasion to reflect on the beauty and complexity of our houses of worship.

Curation, drawings, and pictures by architect Peter Lanken.

**Apr 16 - May 8**

**Vernissage: Wed | Apr 15 | 6 pm - 8 pm**



## Youth Exhibition

**May 23 - Jun 12**

**Vernissage: Fri | May 22 | 4 pm - 6 pm**



## Summer Group Exhibition

Karin Austin • Catherine Benny •  
Philippe Commier • Marie-Elaine Cusson •  
Peggy Curran • Gael Eakin • Ann Elsdon •  
Sam Kasirer-Smibert • Eliane Rivard •  
Jani Scruggs

**Jul 9 - Aug 15**

**Vernissage: Wed | Jul 8 | 6 pm - 8 pm**

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND RESOURCES

The City of Westmount is very proud of its tradition of citizen involvement, through local community organizations or by volunteering to work alongside City personnel at municipal events and activities. The Community Events Office provides support to Westmount residents and community groups interested in organizing new events, creating new groups, or being involved as volunteers. For more information on these opportunities, contact the Community Events Office at 514 989-5226.

For more information on the organizations listed below, please consult our website at [westmount.org](http://westmount.org).

## For Adults

**Association of Pedestrians & Cyclists of Westmount**  
[dflambert@gmail.com](mailto:dflambert@gmail.com)  
514 773-0257

**Dramatis Personae**  
[theatrewestmount.com](http://theatrewestmount.com)  
514 484-2016

**Friends of the Westmount Public Library**  
[westlib.org](http://westlib.org)  
514 483-5604

**Lawn Bowling Club**  
[bowlswestmount.ca](http://bowlswestmount.ca)  
514 989-5532

**Montreal Welsh Male Choir**  
[welshmalechoir.montreal.qc.ca](http://welshmalechoir.montreal.qc.ca)  
514 937-5527

**Rotary Club of Westmount**  
[rotarywestmount.org](http://rotarywestmount.org)  
514 935-3344

**Westmount Croquet Club**  
[bowlswestmount.ca](http://bowlswestmount.ca)  
438 386-7061

**Westmount Historical Association**  
[westmounthistorical.org](http://westmounthistorical.org)  
514 989-5510

**Westmount Horticultural Society**  
[westshortsoc@gmail.com](mailto:westshortsoc@gmail.com)  
514 233-2788

**Westmount Municipal Association**  
[wma-amw.org](http://wma-amw.org)

**Westmount Quilters Guild**  
[westmountquiltersguild@gmail.com](mailto:westmountquiltersguild@gmail.com)  
514 989-7939

**Westmount Rugby Club**  
[westmountrugby.com](http://westmountrugby.com)

**Westmount Toastmasters Club**  
[7041.toastmastersclubs.org](http://7041.toastmastersclubs.org)  
514 367-5986

## For Children and Youth

**1 West Montreal – Royal Canadian Air Cadets**  
[cadets.ca](http://cadets.ca)  
514 939-8400 (x2774)

**Girl Guides**  
[girlguides.ca](http://girlguides.ca)  
514 933-5839

**Scouts**  
[scoutswestmount.ca](http://scoutswestmount.ca)  
514 937-5527

**Westmount Family Playgroup**  
310 Clarke Ave.  
[wfplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:wfplaygroup@gmail.com)  
514 296-8442

**Westmount Teen Zone**  
[westmount.org/teenzone](http://westmount.org/teenzone)  
514 989-5252

## For Seniors

**Contactivity Centre**  
[contactivitycentre.org](http://contactivitycentre.org)  
514 932-2326

**Leisure Institute at Shaar Hashomayim**  
[thshaar.org](http://thshaar.org)  
514 937-9471

## Community Resources

**Argyle Institute**  
[argyleinstitute.org](http://argyleinstitute.org)  
[info@argyleinstitute.org](mailto:info@argyleinstitute.org)  
514 931-5629

**Atwater Library and Computer Centre**  
1200 Atwater Ave.  
[atwaterlibrary.ca](http://atwaterlibrary.ca)  
514 935-7344

**Centre Greene**  
1090 Greene Ave.  
[centregreene.org](http://centregreene.org)  
514 931-6202

**Communauto Car-Sharing Network**  
1117 Saint Catherine W.  
[communauto.com](http://communauto.com)  
514 842-4545

**CSSS de la Montagne (CLSC Métro)**  
1801 De Maisonneuve W.  
[ciussswestcentral.ca](http://ciussswestcentral.ca)  
514 934-0354

**Info-santé: 8-1-1**  
[santemontreal.qc.ca](http://santemontreal.qc.ca)

**Visual Arts Centre**  
350 Victoria Ave.  
[visualartscentre.ca](http://visualartscentre.ca)  
514 488-9558

**Westmount YMCA**  
4585 Sherbrooke W.  
[ymcaquebec.org](http://ymcaquebec.org)  
514 931-8046