CITY OF WESTMOUNT

LIBRARY, CULTURAL & COMMUNITY EVENTS

2019/2020
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.

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.
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For the most up-to-date information on events and programmes, please visit the websites: westlib.org & westmount.org
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OUR MISSION

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

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Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

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westlib.org
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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

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- 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE:
WESTLIB.ORG
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 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 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 or 514 989-5517
Mon | 1 pm - 3 pm | WESTMOUNT ROOM
Sep 16 | Lectures coups de cœur
Oct 21 | Jean Désy
Nov 18 | Élisa 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

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 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

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WESTLIB.ORG
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 Tsoufidou, 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 Filion, 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

WESTMOUNT ROOM

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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.
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 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
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 revised 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

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Feb 5 | Whose streets (2017)
How the killing of 18-year-old Mike Brown inspired a community to fight back. A people's documentary.

Mar 4 | Amazing Grace (2019)
The never before seen movie featuring Aretha Franklin recording the most successful gospel album of all time, Amazing Grace.

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

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.

Jun 3 |nipawistamâsowin: We Will Stand Up (2019)
Following the 2016 killing of young Cree man Colten Boushie, the jury’s aquittal 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 Elocution 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 postimpressionisme - 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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WESTMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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

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

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 to Wendy Wayling, Children’s Librarian in person or by email at wwayling@westmount.org. We will contact you for a short, informal meeting at the Library.

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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514 989-5357 OR WWAYLING@WESTMOUNT.ORG
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WESTMOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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.

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. 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

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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

ALL KIDS' EVENTS REQUIRE REGISTRATION. PLEASE CONTACT WENDY WAYLING, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN: 514 989-5357 OR WWAYLING@WESTMOUNT.ORG
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

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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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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.

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.

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
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

ALL EVENTS AT VICTORIA HALL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
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 Part, and Fazil Say.
Sat | Sep 28 | 7 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

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

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

For the most up-to-date information on events and programmes, please visit the website: WESTMOUNT.ORG
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

ALL EVENTS AT VICTORIA HALL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
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

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WESTMOUNT.ORG
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

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 Festin 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

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

By Phone
514 989-5265

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.

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.
GALLERY AT VICTORIA HALL
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.
GALLERY AT VICTORIA HALL
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

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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.

For Adults

Association of Pedestrians & Cyclists of Westmount
dflambert@gmail.com
514 773-0257

Dramatis Personaetheatrewestmount.com
514 484-2016

Friends of the Westmount Public Library
westlib.org
514 483-5604

Lawn Bowling Club
bowlswestmount.ca
514 989-5532

Montreal Welsh Male Choir
welshmalechoir.montreal.qc.ca
514 937-5527

Rotary Club of Westmount
rotarywestmount.org
514 935-3344

Westmount Croquet Club
bowlswestmount.ca
438 386-7061

Westmount Historical Association
westmounthistorical.org
514 989-5510

Westmount Horticultural Society
westhortsoc@gmail.com
514 233-2788

Westmount Municipal Association
wma-amw.org

Westmount Quilters Guild
westmountquiltersguild@gmail.com
514 989-7939

Westmount Rugby Club
westmountrugby.com

Westmount Toastmasters Club
7041.toastmastersclubs.org
514 367-5986

For Children and Youth

1 West Montreal – Royal Canadian Air Cadets
cadets.ca
514 939-8400 (x2774)

Girl Guides
girlguides.ca
514 933-5839

Scouts
scoutswestmount.ca
514 937-5527

Westmount Family Playgroup
310 Clarke Ave.
wfplaygroup@gmail.com
514 298-8442

Westmount Teen Zone
westmount.org/teenzone
514 989-5252

For Seniors

Contactivity Centre
contactivitycentre.org
514 932-2326

Leisure Institute at Shaar Hashomayim
theshaar.org
514 937-9471

Community Resources

Argyle Institute
argyleinstitute.org
info@argyleinstitute.org
514 931-5629

Atwater Library and Computer Centre
1200 Atwater Ave.
atwaterlibrary.ca
514 935-7344

Centre Greene
1090 Greene Ave.
centregreene.org
514 931-6202

Communauto Car-Sharing Network
1117 Saint Catherine W.
communauto.com
514 842-4545

CSSS de la Montagne (CLSC Métro)
1801 De Maisonneuve W.
cusssswestcentral.ca
514 934-0354

Info-santé: 8-1-1
santemontreal.qc.ca

Visual Arts Centre
350 Victoria Ave.
visualartscentre.ca
514 488-9558

Westmount YMCA
4585 Sherbrooke W.
ymcaquebec.org
514 931-8046