

**MARCH**  
2017

# Alderney Gate

## PROGRAM LISTINGS

### Adult

#### **Steampunk Book Club**

Honour the arts, crafts, and aesthetic of sci-fi inspired by the Industrial Revolution. This month, discussion will abound as we visit George Griffith's *A The Angel of the Revolution*. In partnership with Jules Verne Phantastical Society.

**Sun, Mar 5/3 PM-4:30 PM**

#### **Approaching Dementia Positively with Marcy MacPherson**

Dementia is HARD! Educate yourself in order to learn more about dementia and more about the people living, loving, and surviving with dementia. Learn some basic techniques on how to interact with someone living with dementia and how to re/build and maintain your relationship. In partnership with Still Alive Inside: Dementia Supports and Opportunities.

**Tue, Mar 7/10 AM-11:30 AM**

Registration required

#### **Essential Skills for Today's Workplace**

This workshop series is designed to help women develop strategies and approaches for gaining some of the essential skills required for success in today's labour market. Please contact 422-8023 to register.

**Wed, Mar 15/9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Registration required

#### **Evergreen Writers Group**

Always welcoming new participants, the group gets together for discussions, feedback, guest speakers, and workshops for aspiring writers. Call 902-463-5612 for information.

**Wed, Mar 15/10:15 AM-12:15 PM**

#### **Essential Skills for Today's Workplace**

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**Fri, Mar 17/9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Registration required

#### **Games for Grown-Ups**

Join us and get your gaming brain ready! Enjoy crib, playing cards, Yahtzee, checkers, and tic-tac-toe (including Braille versions.) This program is offered in partnership with the The Alliance for the Equality of Blind Canadians, and is open to all game lovers.

**Tue, Mar 21/6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

#### **Essential Skills for Today's Workplace**

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**Wed, Mar 22/9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Registration required

#### **Essential Skills for Today's Workplace**

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**Fri, Mar 24/9:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Registration required

#### **Community Tea**

Join us for a steaming cup of tea with friends and community. Bring your crafty creations and spend the morning enjoying the beautiful harbour view.

**Fri, Mar 24/10:30 AM-12 PM**

#### **Estate Planning**

If you're thinking about the best plan to distribute your assets during life, or after death, this financial literacy session is for you. Learn about the what and why of estate planning including power of attorney, wills, joint accounts, gifting, and trusts. In partnership with Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

**Fri, Mar 24/12 PM-1 PM**

#### **Italian Renaissance**

This six-week course is a visual romp through Renaissance Italy. It is designed for anyone curious about an age that saw a more analytical and intellectual approach to life take hold, as the focus of attention shifted from the Church to humans and the world around them.

**Tuesdays/10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Runs March 14-April 25

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### Conversation Corner

Newly arrived to Halifax? Bring your coffee, meet people and practice your English.

**Saturdays/9:15 AM-11:15 AM**

No program March 11, Registration required

### Kids

#### Saturday Game Day

##### I Spy Bottles

All Ages

Get your game on at the library! Each month will be a different, hands on activity or experience that will be fun for kids and grown ups alike. Drop-in for some gaming fun.

**Sat, Mar 4/10 AM-3 PM**

#### 22nd Annual March Break

##### Chess Tournament

##### with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club

Grades P-12

This tournament offers three levels of play - novice, intermediate and advanced. Contact the library at 490-5748 for more information and to pre-register. Pre-registration begins March 1. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior chess club.

**Sat, Mar 11/9 AM-3 PM**

Registration required

### Movie

#### *The Secret Life of Pets*

Rated G

See what adventures a neighbourhood of pets encounter while their owners are out.

**Mon, Mar 13/2 PM-4 PM**

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

#### March Break with the Shadow Puppets

All ages

Enter a world of music and light with this shadow puppet March Break extravaganza.

**Tue, Mar 14/10:30 AM**

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

#### Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Ages 8+

Test your beast finding skills in this March Break event.

**Tue, Mar 14/2 PM-3 PM**

Registration required, Group registration required

#### MaRch to the Beat for Groups

Ages 4+

Groups and Daycares: Join Marguerita and Rebecca for silliness and shenanigans!

**Wed, Mar 15/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

Group registration required

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Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### Giant Board Games

All ages

Challenge your friends or family with a selection of our giant sized board games.

**Wed, Mar 15/2 PM-4 PM**

Group registration required

### March Break Sock Hop

All ages

Hop to the beat at our March Break Sock Hop. Dance those March Break blues away!

**Thu, Mar 16/10:30 AM**

Group registration required, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### Warriors

Ages 8+

Based on the book series by Erin Hunter. Join us as we find our clan, test our knowledge, and make some cool crafts from a world filled with clans of cat warriors.

**Thu, Mar 16/2 PM**

Registration required, Group registration required

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### **Carnival!**

All ages

Drop-in for some carnival fun and games with the Library's teen volunteers. Day camps and other groups are welcome.

**Fri, Mar 17/2 PM-3:30 PM**

### **Mad Science**

#### **Up, Up and Away**

Ages 5+

Want to see giant beach balls floating in the air, vortex generators, and a hovercraft? Explore implosions and explosions with Mad Science of the Maritimes.

**Sat, Mar 18/10:30 AM-11:30 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Simple Origami**

Ages 7+ (younger if accompanied by adult assistant!)

Origami is the Japanese art of paper-folding. Drop by to learn some basic folding techniques and try your hand at some simple designs.

**Sat, Mar 18/12 PM-2 PM**

### **Puppet Show**

#### ***The Princess and the Pea* (featuring a new surprise ending)**

All ages

Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

**Sat, Mar 25/10:30 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Chess at the Library**

#### **with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club**

Ages 5+

Learn to play against others, take on new challenges, and develop your own strategies, guided by local experts.

Open to chess players of all ages. Call Don Bidgood at 902-463-7667 for more information. In partnership with Dartmouth Junior Chess Club.

**Saturdays/1 PM-4 PM**

## **Preschoolers**

### **Puppet Show for Groups**

#### ***The Princess and the Pea***

#### **(featuring a new surprise ending)**

All ages

Daycares and preschools: Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

**Wed, Mar 29/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

Group registration required

### **Puppet Show**

#### ***The Princess and the Pea***

#### **(featuring a new surprise ending)**

All ages

Everyone knows the story of the Princess and the Pea. Or do they? Join us for an old favourite with a surprise twist.

**Wed, Mar 29/10:30 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Baby and Tot Time**

Ages 0-35 months

Drop-in and introduce your child to the wonderful world of books!

**Mondays/10:30 AM-11:15 AM**

Free tickets given out 30 min before event

### **Tales for Tots**

Ages 19-35 months

Engage your toddler's imagination and develop early literacy skills. Caregiver must be present.

**Tuesdays/10:30 AM**

No program March 14 and 21, Registration required

### **Shake, Rattle, and Read for Groups**

All Ages

Daycares and Preschools: This entertaining, high-energy program will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

**Wednesdays/9:45 AM-10:15 AM**

No program March 15 and 29,, Group registration required

### **Shake, Rattle, and Read**

All Ages

This entertaining, high-energy program for young children and their caregivers will focus on the importance of oral storytelling, rhymes, and music in the development of pre-reading skills.

**Wednesdays/10:30 AM-11 AM**

No program March 15 and 29, Free tickets given out 30 min before event

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### **Storytime**

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, finger plays, and rhymes help children experience independent group activity, gain pre-reading skills, and develop a love of reading.

#### **Thursdays/10:30 AM-11 AM**

No program March 16 and 23, Registration required

### **Baby's First Books**

Ages 0-18 months

Treat your little one to the experience of books, the rhythm of music, and the fun of group play. Caregiver must be present.

#### **Fridays/10:30 AM**

No program March 17 and 24,, Registration required

### **Teens**

#### **Teen Gamer Night**

Ages 13+

Come play games on the big screen!  
Did we mention snacks are provided?

#### **Wednesdays/6 PM-8 PM**